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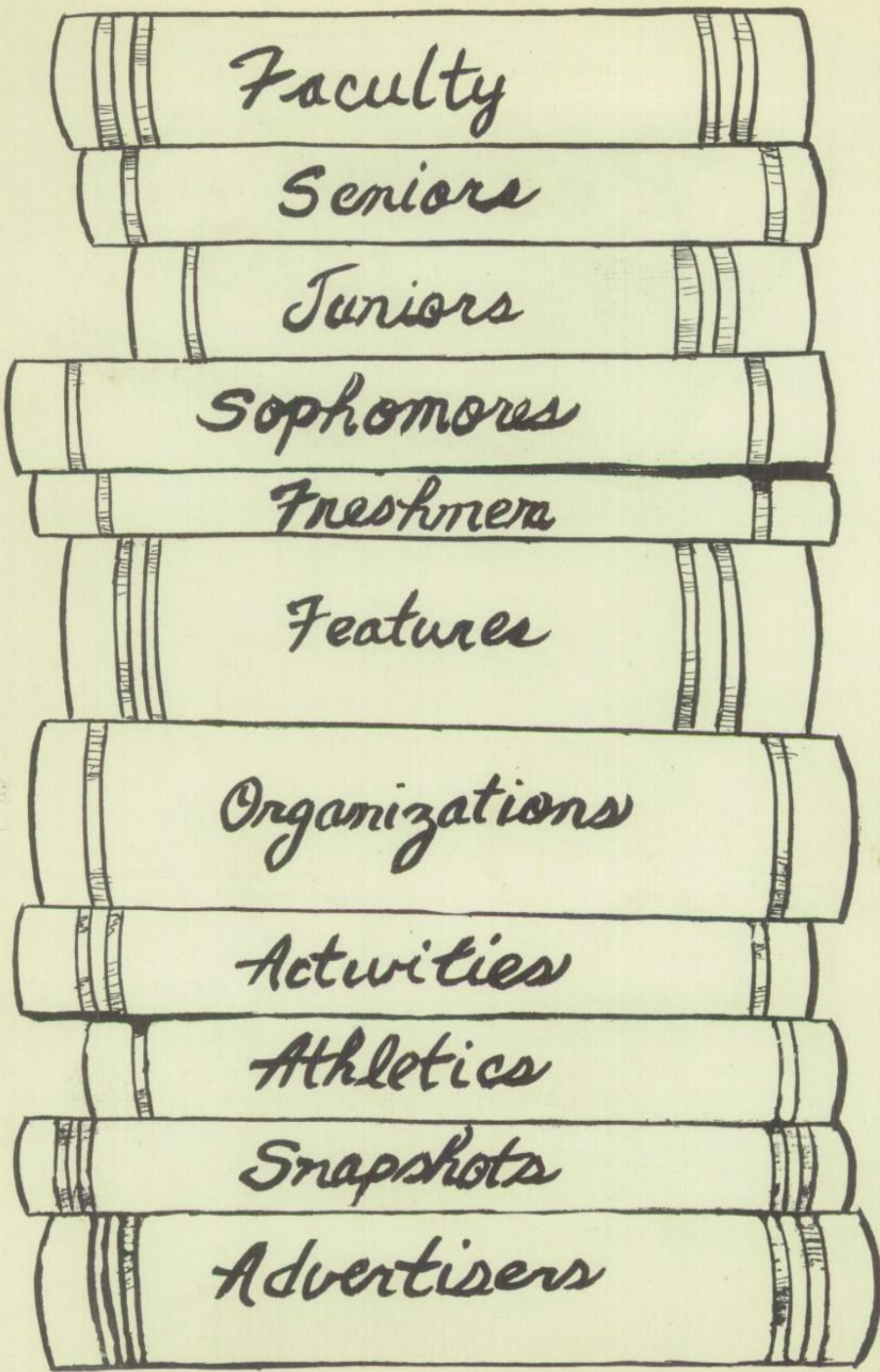






The molding of ideals and aspirations, the pleasant associations, the spirit of good sportsmanship, the acquisition of skills—all blend into our high school experiences.

With sincere hopes of bringing a worthy souvenir of these significant days at Ruston High School to its many loyal students, the Staff presents the 1953 Resume.



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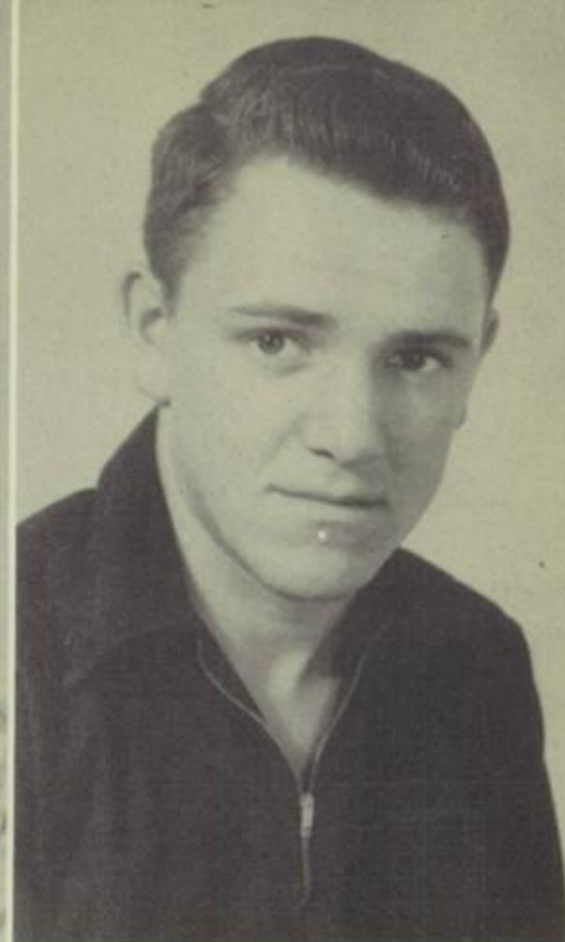
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FBLA; Intramurals.

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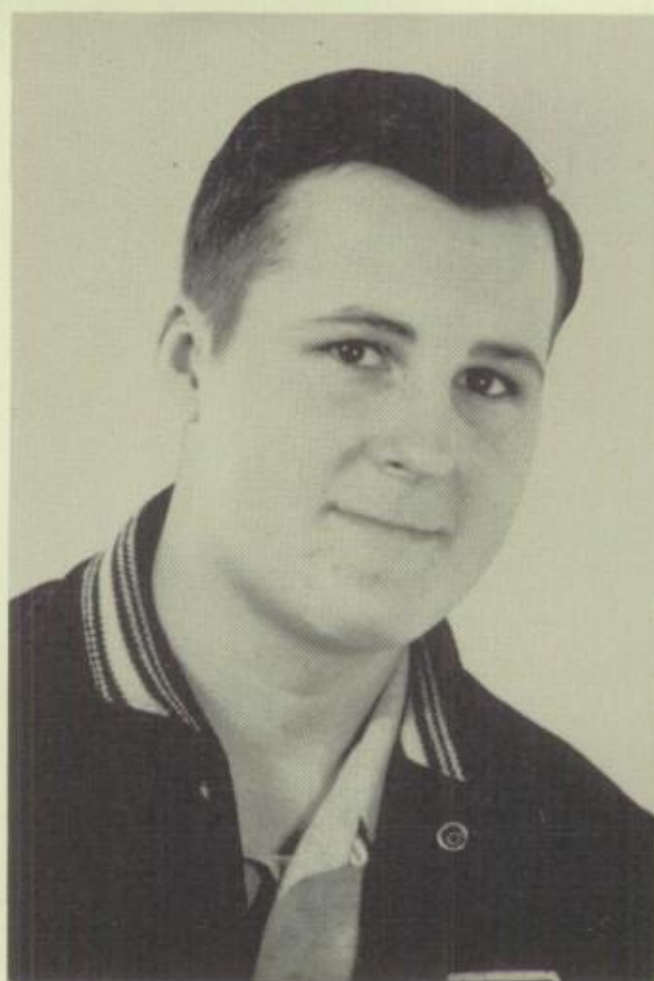
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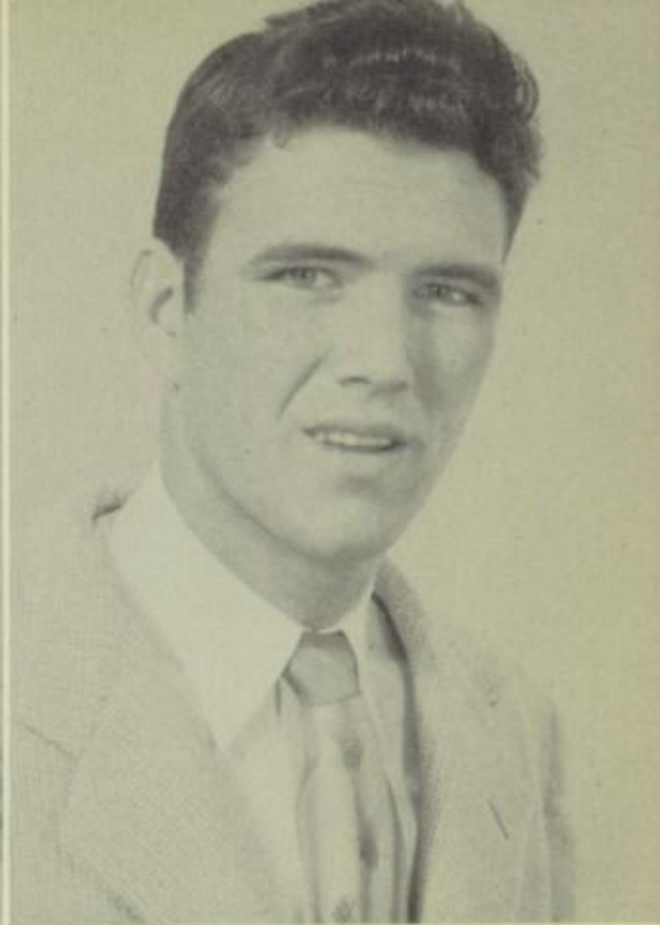
Band; Music Festival; FBLA Club, Treasurer; Stu-
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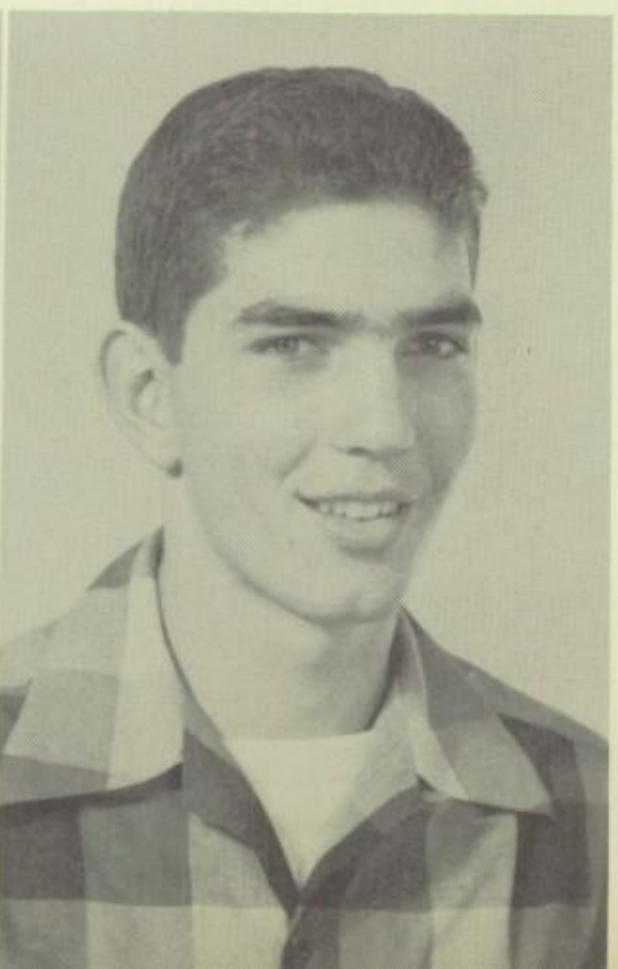
4-H Club; Home Ec. Club; Library Club.

BERTHA HARRELL

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CAROLYN HARRIS

Band; FBLA Club; Home Ec. Club; Library Club; Intramurals; Music Festival.



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Home Ec. Club; FBLA Club; Octet; Intramurals; Music Festival; Letter Award; Choir; Honor Roll.

GEORGE HAWKINS

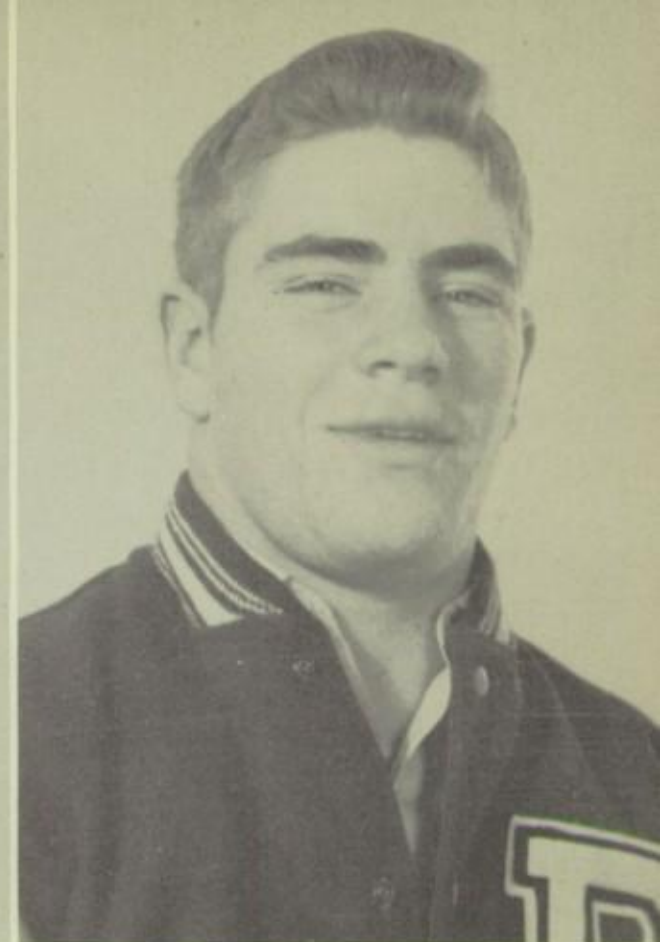
FBLA; Intramurals; Rally.

DICKEY HINTON

Baseball; Basketball; Football; Volleyball; Senior Play; Intramurals; Key Club; Student Council; Letter Award; Choir; Literary Rally; Homeroom President; Senior Class Vice President; Freshman Class President; Honor Roll.

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ALICE HOOD

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REESE HOOD

4-H Club; Baseball; Choir; Glee Club.

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Football, Honorable Mention All-State; Band; Music Festival; Track; Basketball; Baseball; Key Club, Vice President; 4-H Club; R Club; Rally; Letter Award; Honor Roll.





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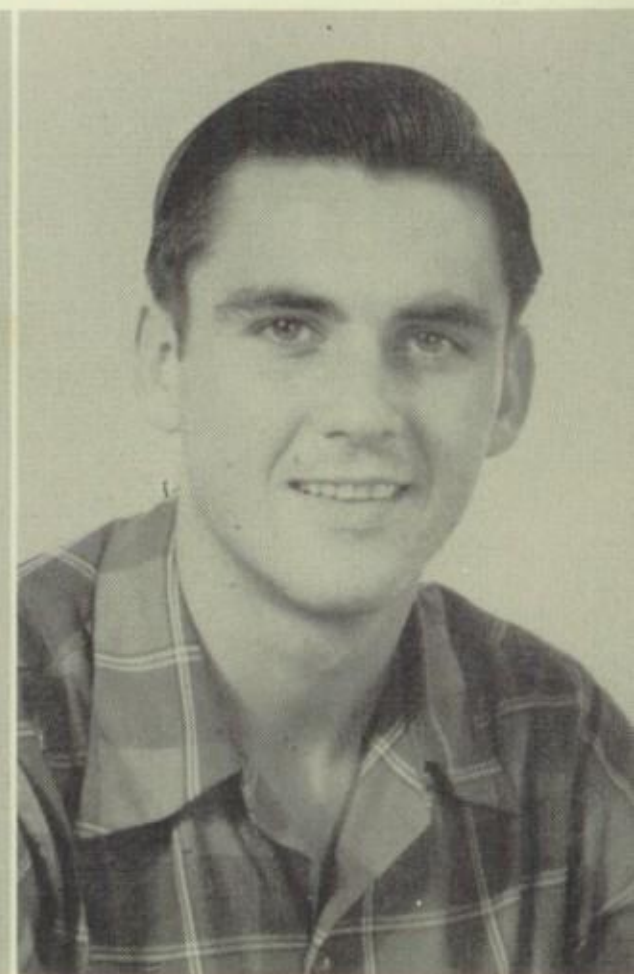
TOMMY HUNT

Track; Football; Assistant Librarian; Quill and Scroll; Rally; Key Club, Treasurer.

MARY ELLEN JILES

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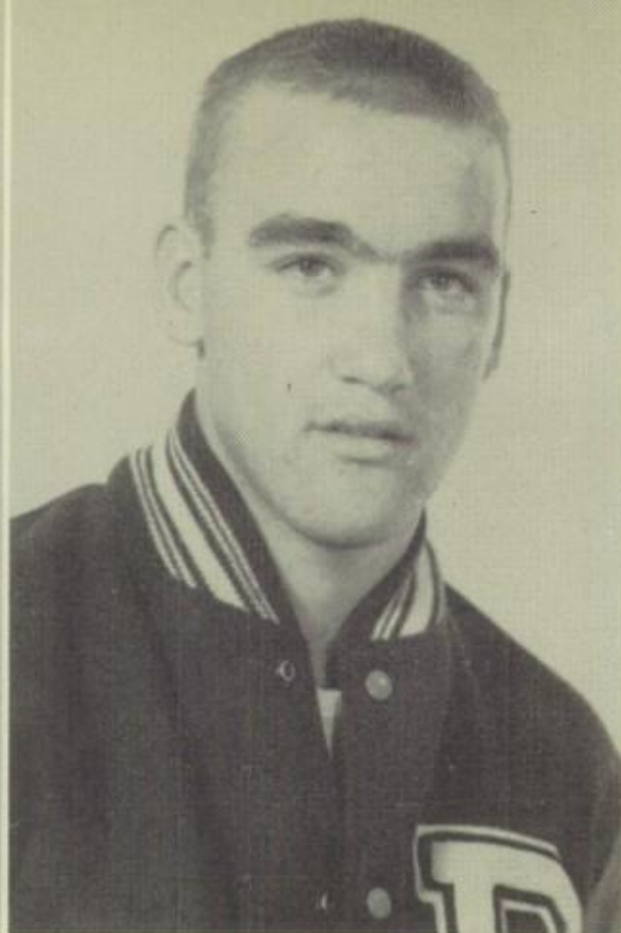
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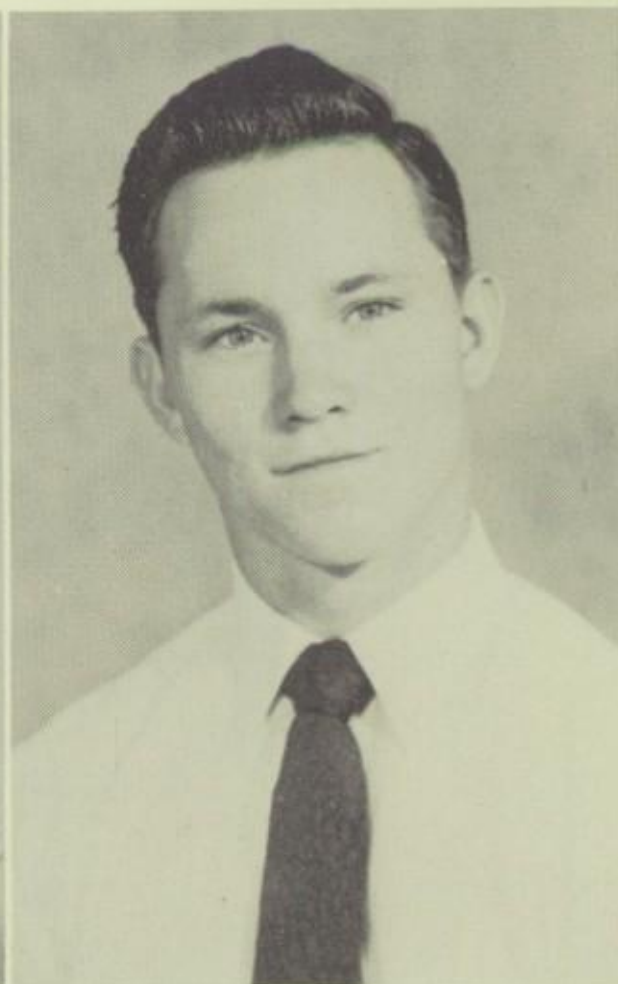
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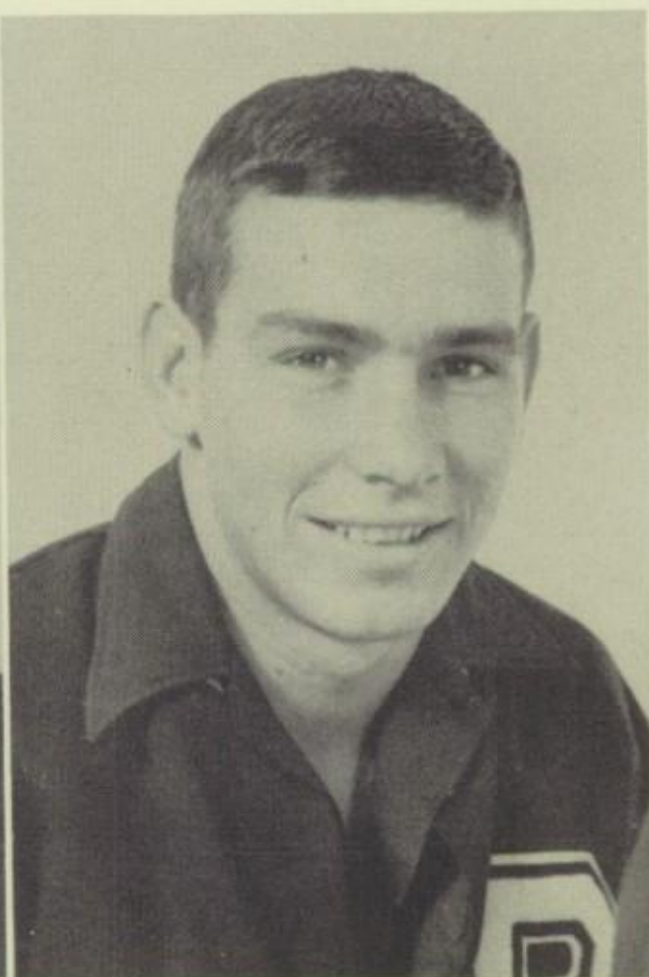
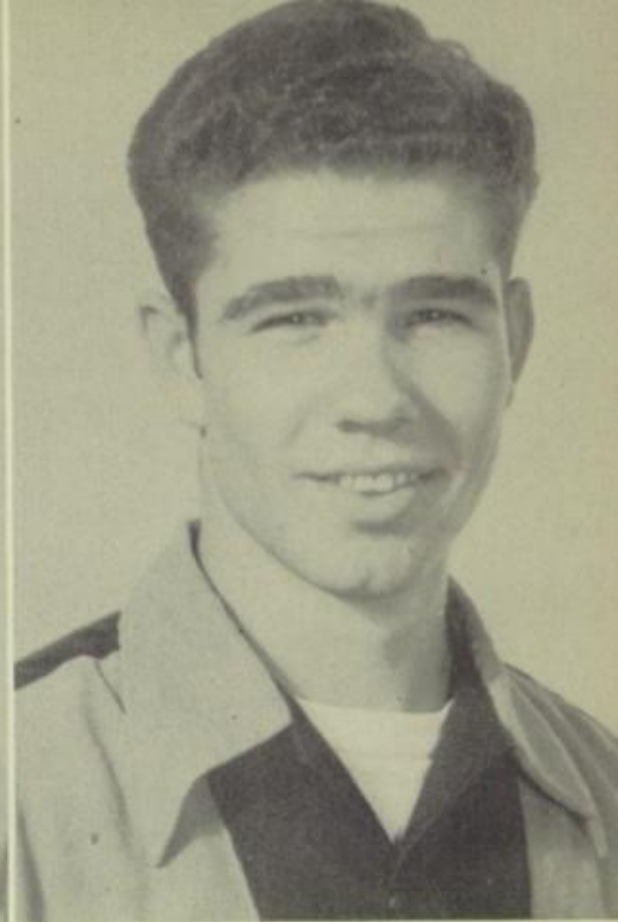
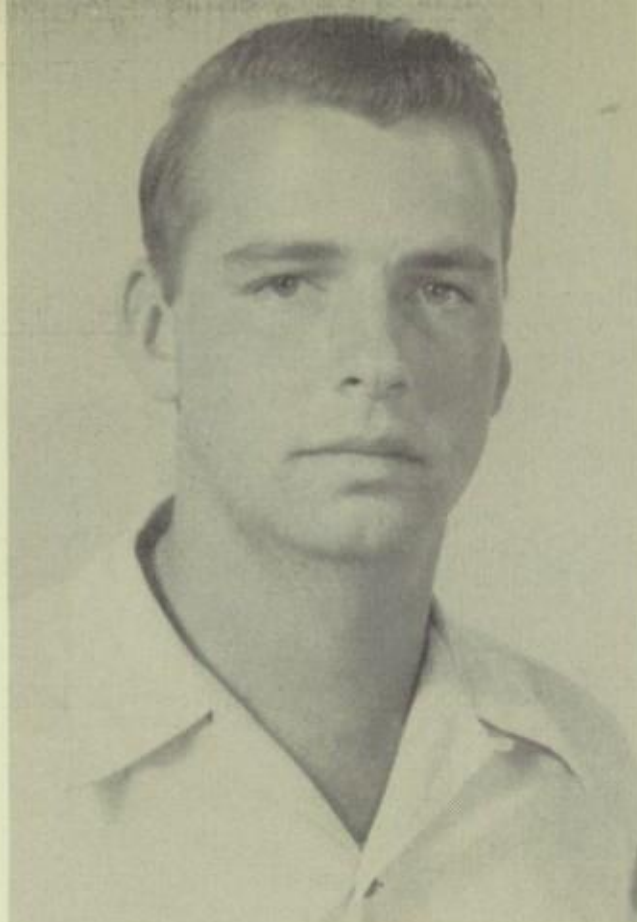
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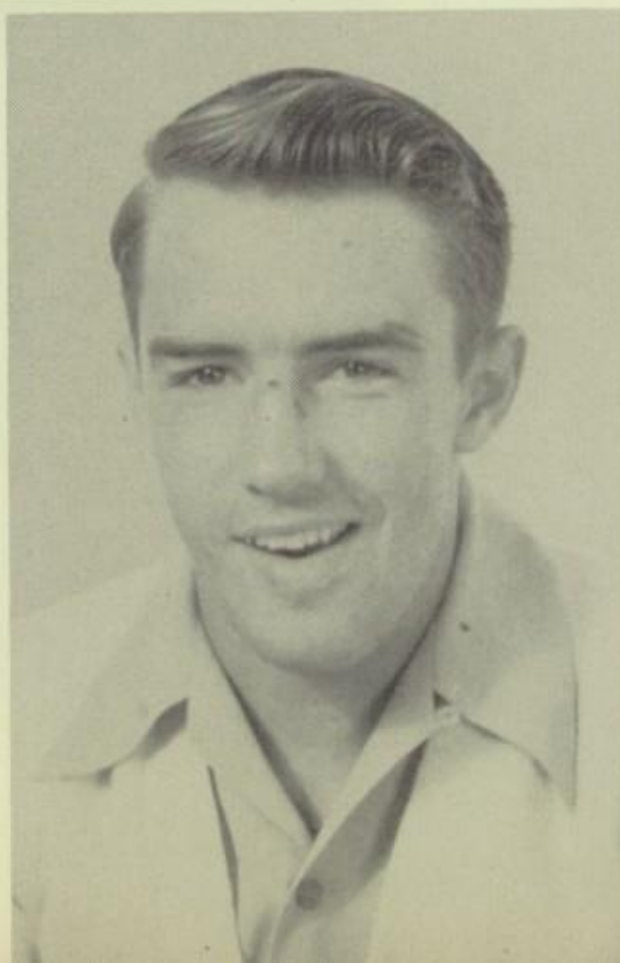
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JOE RICHARDSON

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NORMAN RICHARDSON

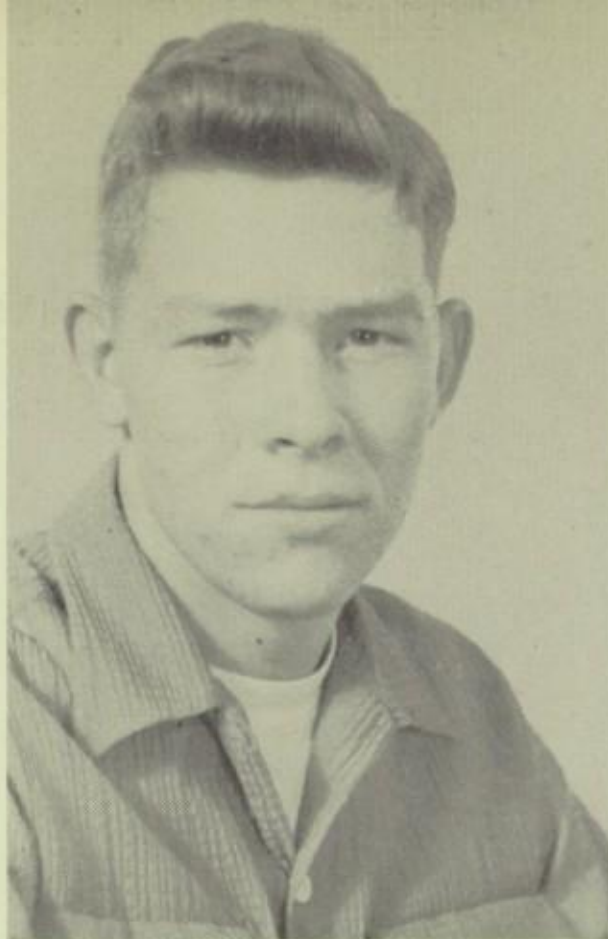
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GLYNN SANDIFER

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SAM TURNER

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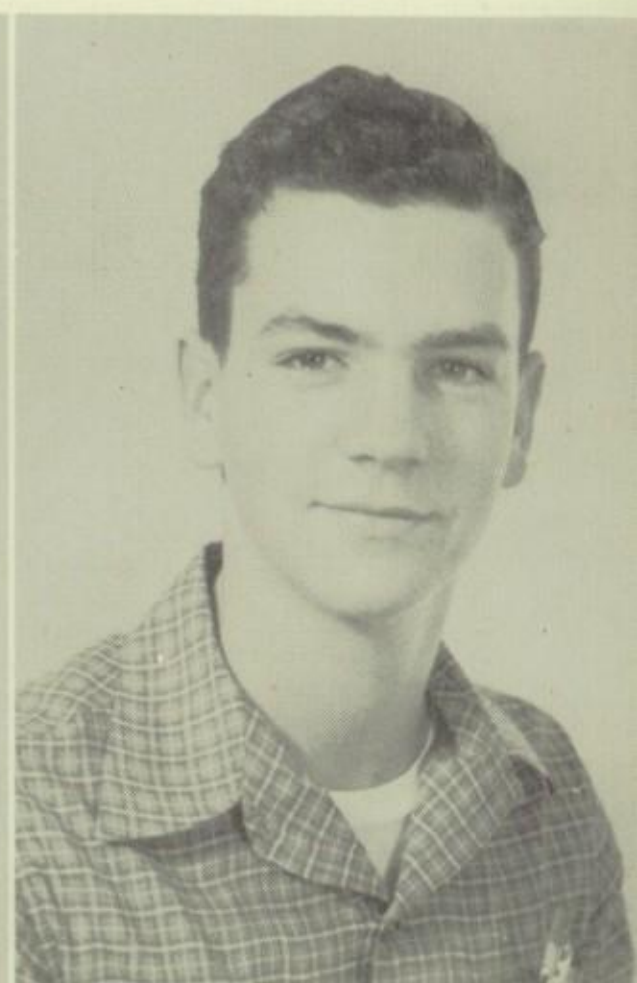
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SHIRLEY DEMPSEY
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TOMMY DUBOSE



LOUELLA DUKE
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MARGUERITE DUMAS



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HAROLD FARMER
JOANNE FEAZEL
JOHN FOWLER



HANK FRASER
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BOYD GOSS



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FREDRIC HOOGLAND



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CHARLES HUMPHRIES
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CHARLES JIMERSON



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LOUISE LINER
CHARLES RAY LOTT



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JOHN RICHARDSON



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BUDDY SHELL



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KAREN SMALE
BILL SMITH



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MARVIN STEVENS
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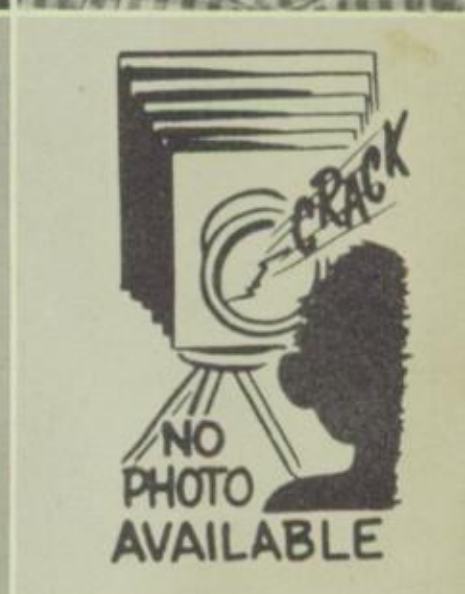
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Gardner, Rodney
Gaudin, Geraldine
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Gipson, Mary Sue
Glover, Mary Ann
Glover, Roy
Goss, Minnie Mae



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Hart, Billy
Hilburn, Wiley
Hinton, Bobby
Hogan, Bobbie Sue



Hogue, Lois
Holstead, John
Holtzclaw, Pete
Hood, Kendall
Hood, Nell



Hoover, Peggy
Hubley, Jerry
Hughes, Peggy
James, Bobby
Jefcoat, Mellie Jo

Johnson, Charles
Kendall, Catherine
King, Jerry
Knotts, Ronald
Kuprionis, Mary



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Leachman, John
Lee, Floy Alice
Lewis, Henry
Lewis, Irma



Love, Jimmy
Lowery, James
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Walker, Liner



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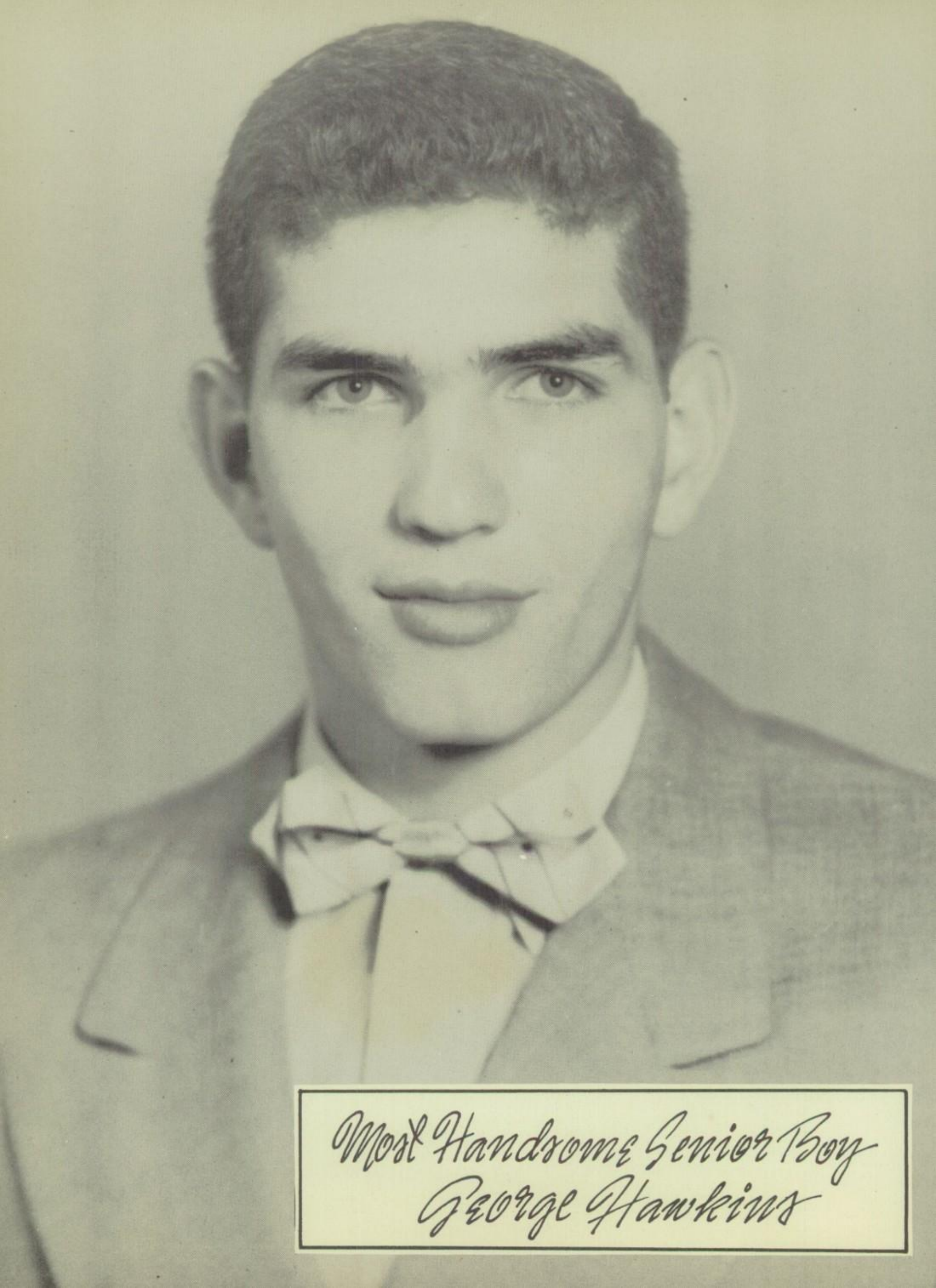


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Senior Beauty



Carolyn Simmont



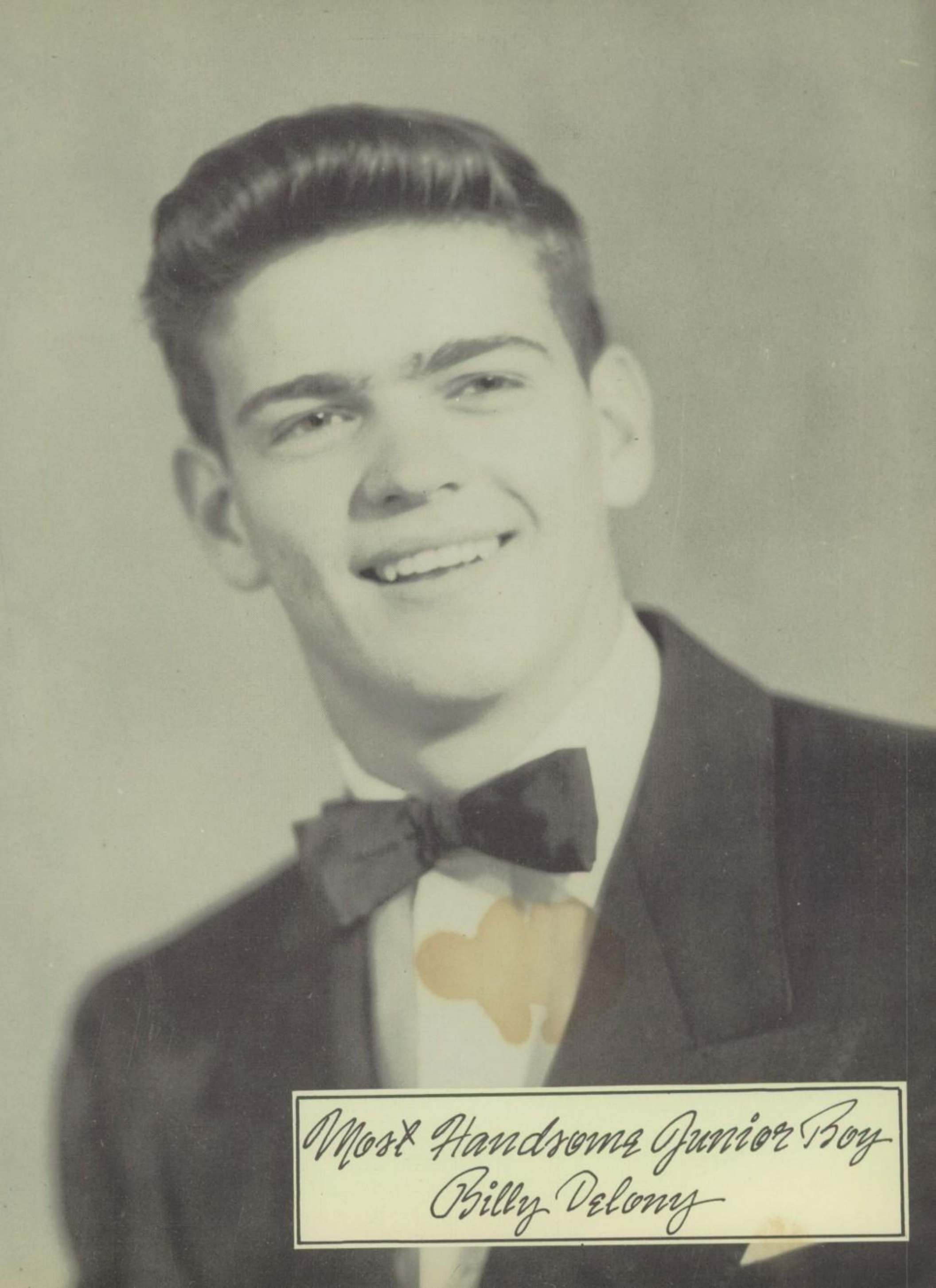
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George Hawkins*



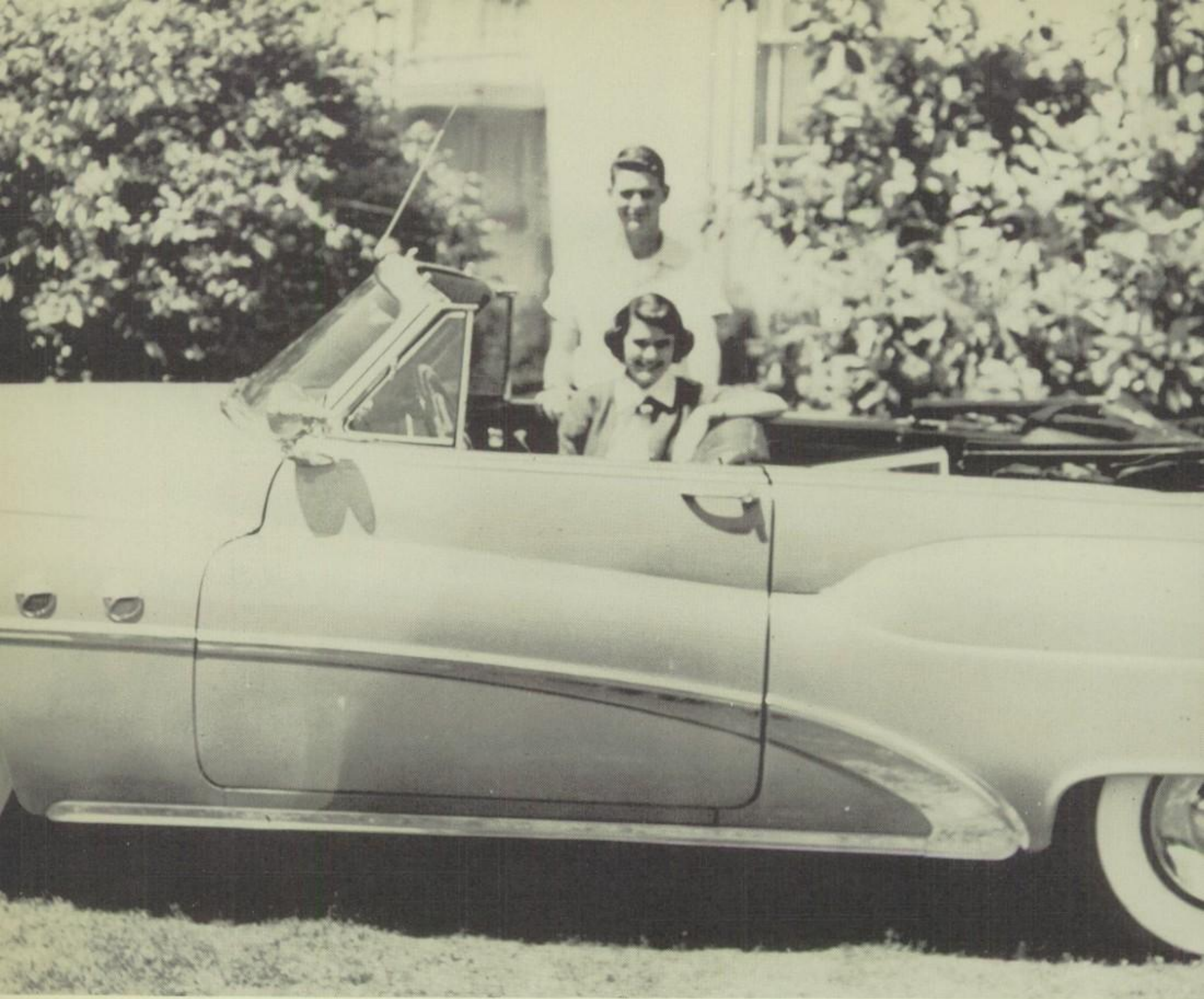
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Betty Hayer Wilder



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Billy Delony*



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Mary Virginia Stovall



Most Handsome Sophomore Boy
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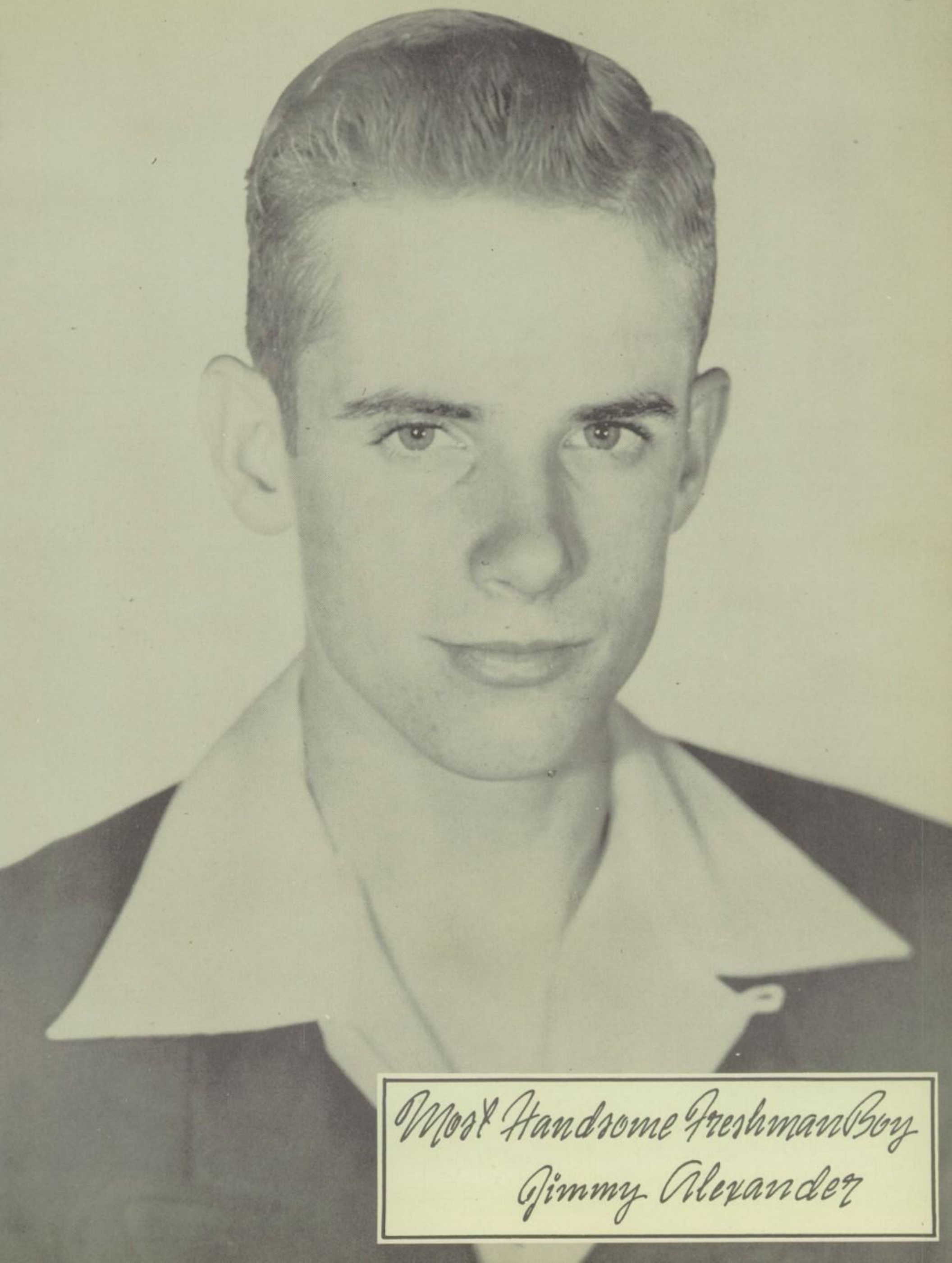


Sophomore
Dorothy Scarborough
Johnny Maxwell
Favorites

Freshman Beauty



Jane Fuller



Most Handsome Freshman Boy
Jimmy Alexander



Freshman

Glenda Mitchell

Paul Covington

Favorites

Who's Who in the Senior Class

The following Seniors were elected to the Who's Who section of the Resume by their classmates, the members of the 1953 graduating class. They were chosen on the basis of five traits: leadership, dependability, character, school spirit, and friendliness.



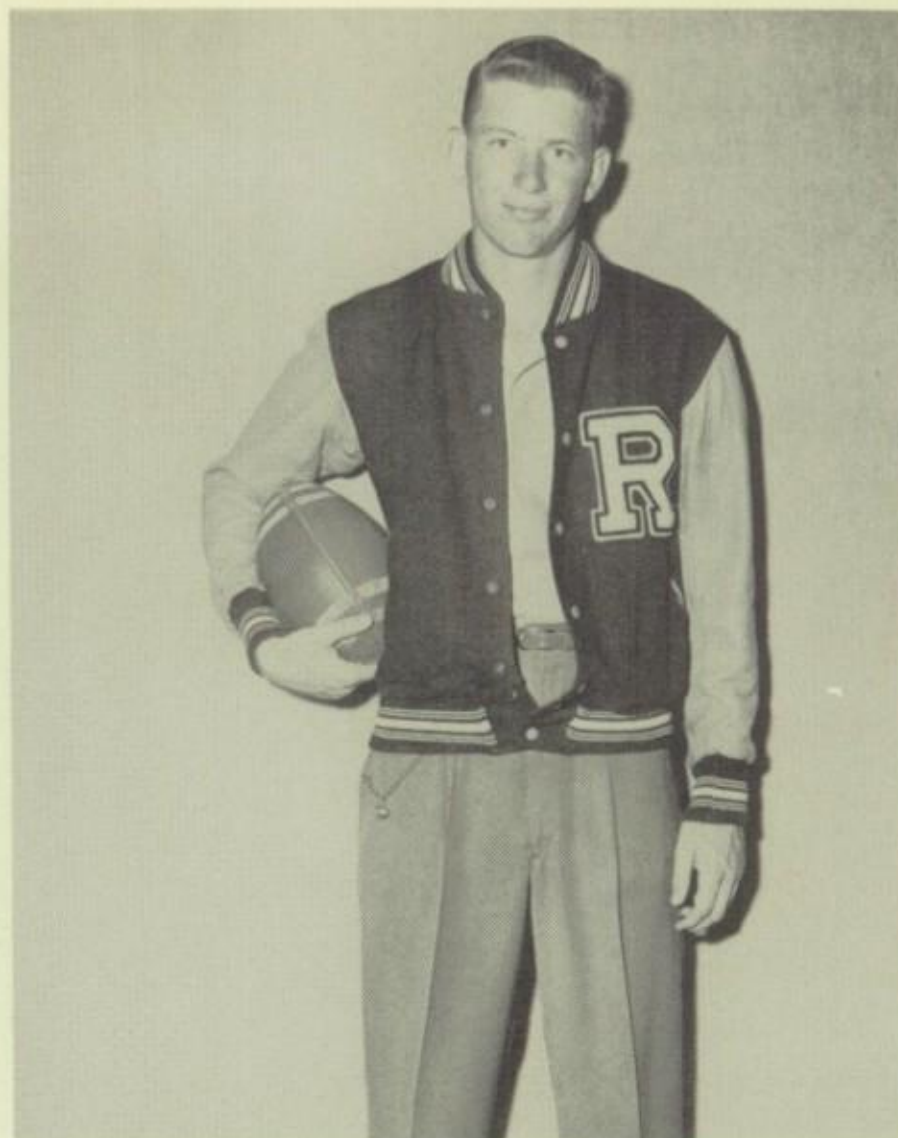
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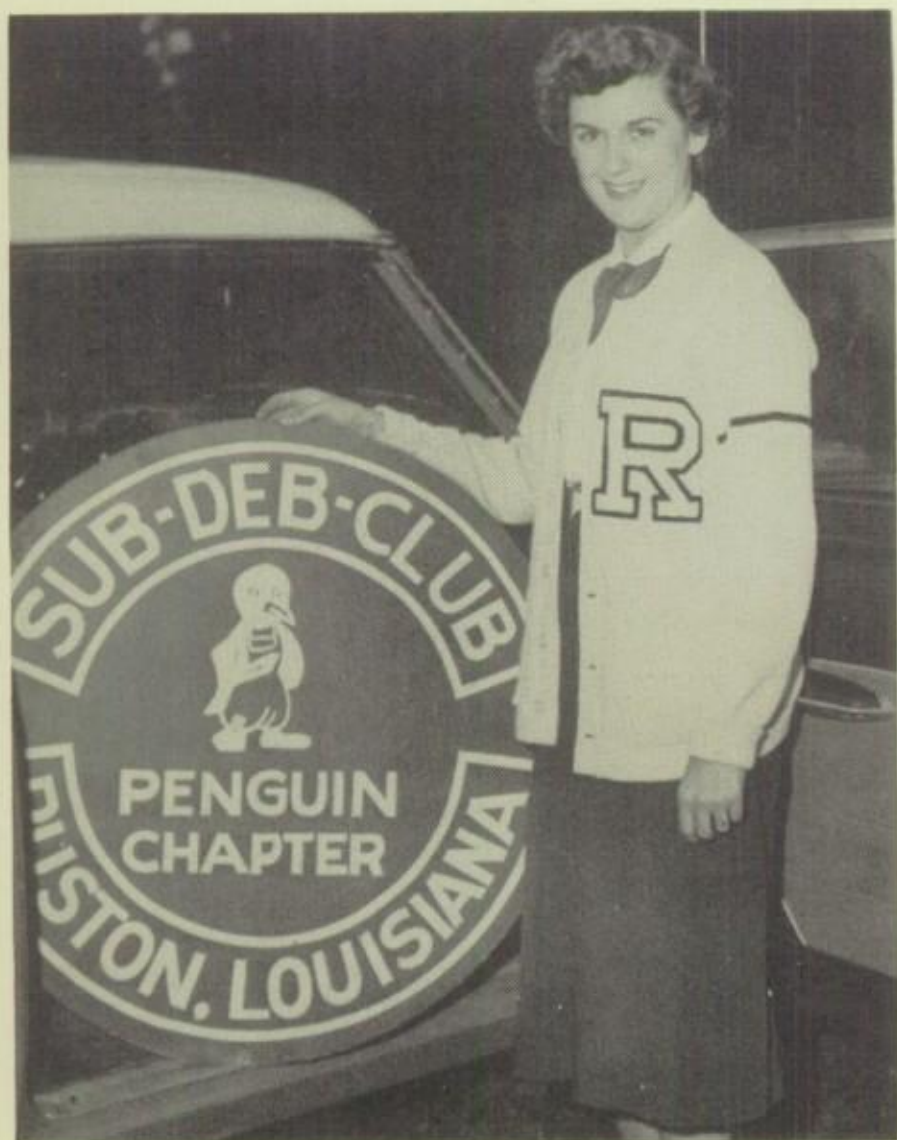
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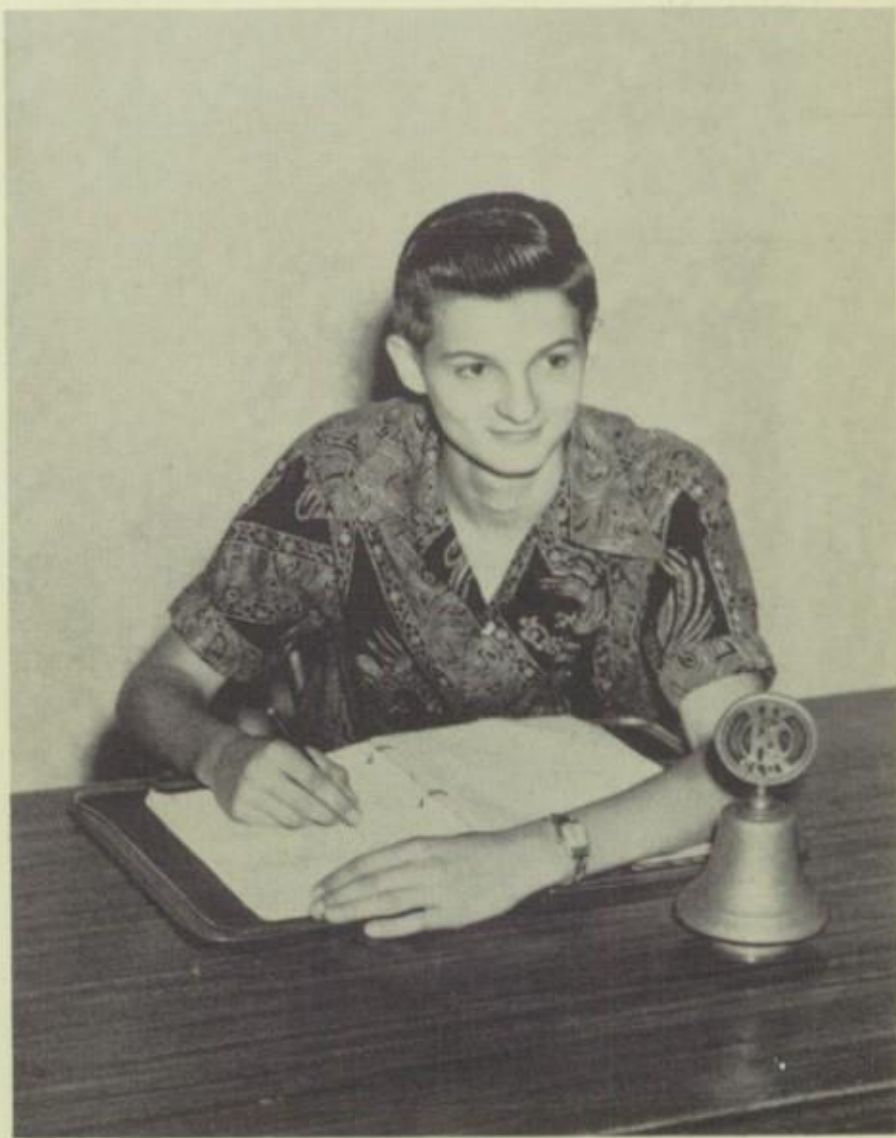
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BAND

Miss Bob Ann Davison



Organizations

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MARTHA WILLIS

BARBARA KOLB

JOANN LARANCE

DOROTHY WOODARD



GLEND A MATHEWES
Head Drum Majorette



MARVIN STEVENS
Feature Twirler



BOB ANN DAVISON
Head Drum Majorette



Concert Band

FLUTES and PICCOLO: Joan Blondin, Ada Nell Delpony, Janice Nobles, Dorothy Skinner, Dawn Wesson. OBOES: Gail Hood, Paul Dupont. BASSOON: Bob Ann Davison. B FLAT CLARINETS: Sue Baker, Duane Cruse, Martha Curry, Marguerite Dumas, Charles Frazier, Shirley Foster, Carolyn Harris, Beauford Holland, Barbara Kolb, Joan Larance, Mac McCullen, Connie Morgan, Glen Neaville, Tommie June Otwell, Frances Parish, Ruth Carol Scheerer, Billy Stinson, John Upchurch, Gale Wesson, Clara Woods, Dorothy Woodard. ALTO CLARINET: Bobby Franklin. BASS CLARINET: Ruth Knotts. ALTO SAXOPHONES: Ralph Feazel, Glenda Mathewes, John Wooldridge, Gary Young. TENOR SAXOPHONES: Wayne Miller, Marvin Stevens. BARI-

TONE SAXOPHONE: Martha Lillian Willis. CORNETS and TRUMPETS: Shelby Cruse, W. D. Davis, Bobby Driggers, Charles Jimeron, Catherine Kendall, William Larance, Mary Moore, Don Motes, Buddy Shell, Oliver Spencer, Billy Wilder. TROMBONES: Ernest Culpepper, Roy Glover, Gail Hanchey, Malcom Hood, Charles Lyon, Delmar Woods. FRENCH HORNS: Robert Bridger, Patsy Fincher, Beverly Sanders, Virginia Willis, Sara Williamson. BARITONES: Alice Burns, Mary Ann Glover, Katie Stinson, Esther Willis. E FLAT BASS: Page Faulk. BB FLAT BASS: James Alexander, Fredric Hoogland. SNARE DRUMS: Hank Frazier, Barney Payton, John Ritchie, Fack Tobin. TYMPANI, CHIMES and BELLS: Larry Ingram. MARIMBA: Esther Curry, Louella Duke.

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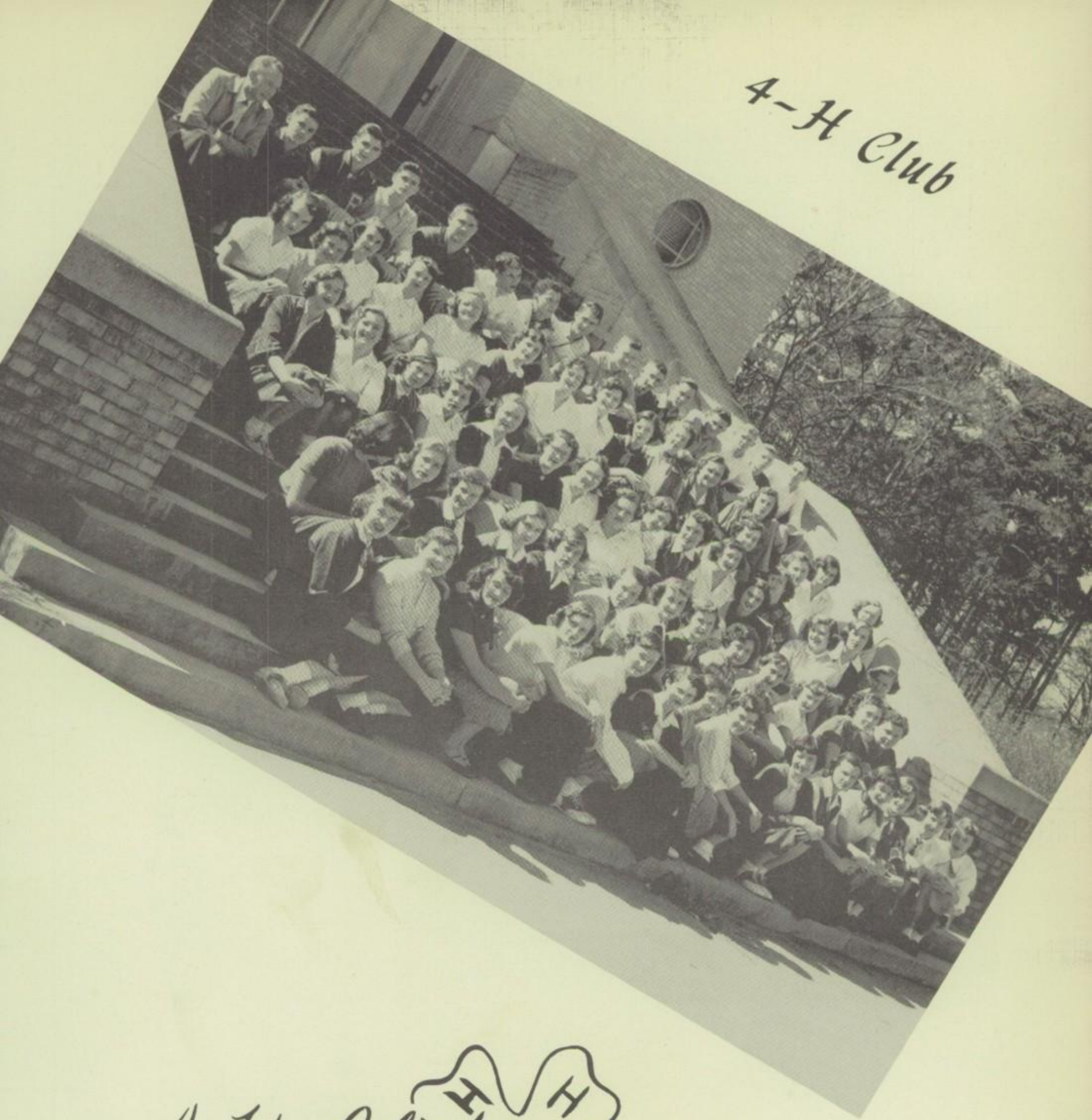
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4-H Club



4-H Club





Ruston High School Pepettes



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ELNA JEAN WILLIS
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Yvonne Farley.

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Assistant Director

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Esther Willis, Inez Frazier, Bedi Risinger,
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coat, Dawn Wesson.



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Willis, Ethel Wall, Inez Frazier, Katie
Stinson.

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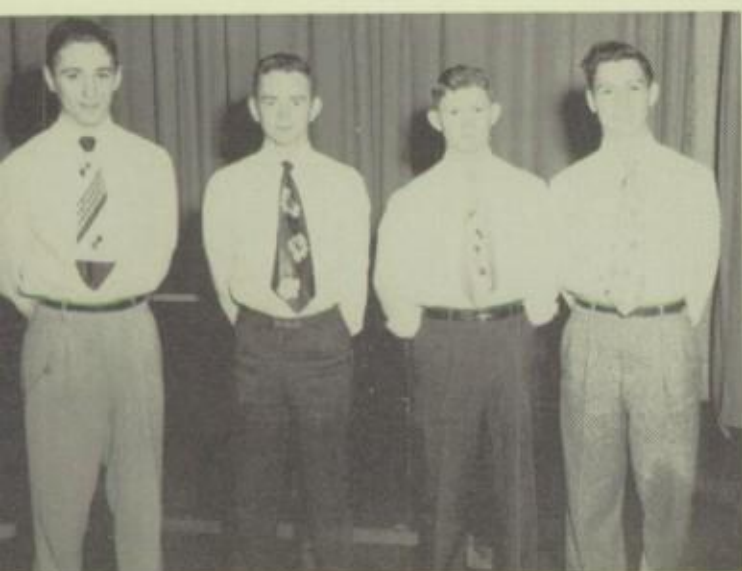
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BOYS' QUARTET



TRIO



MIXED QUARTET



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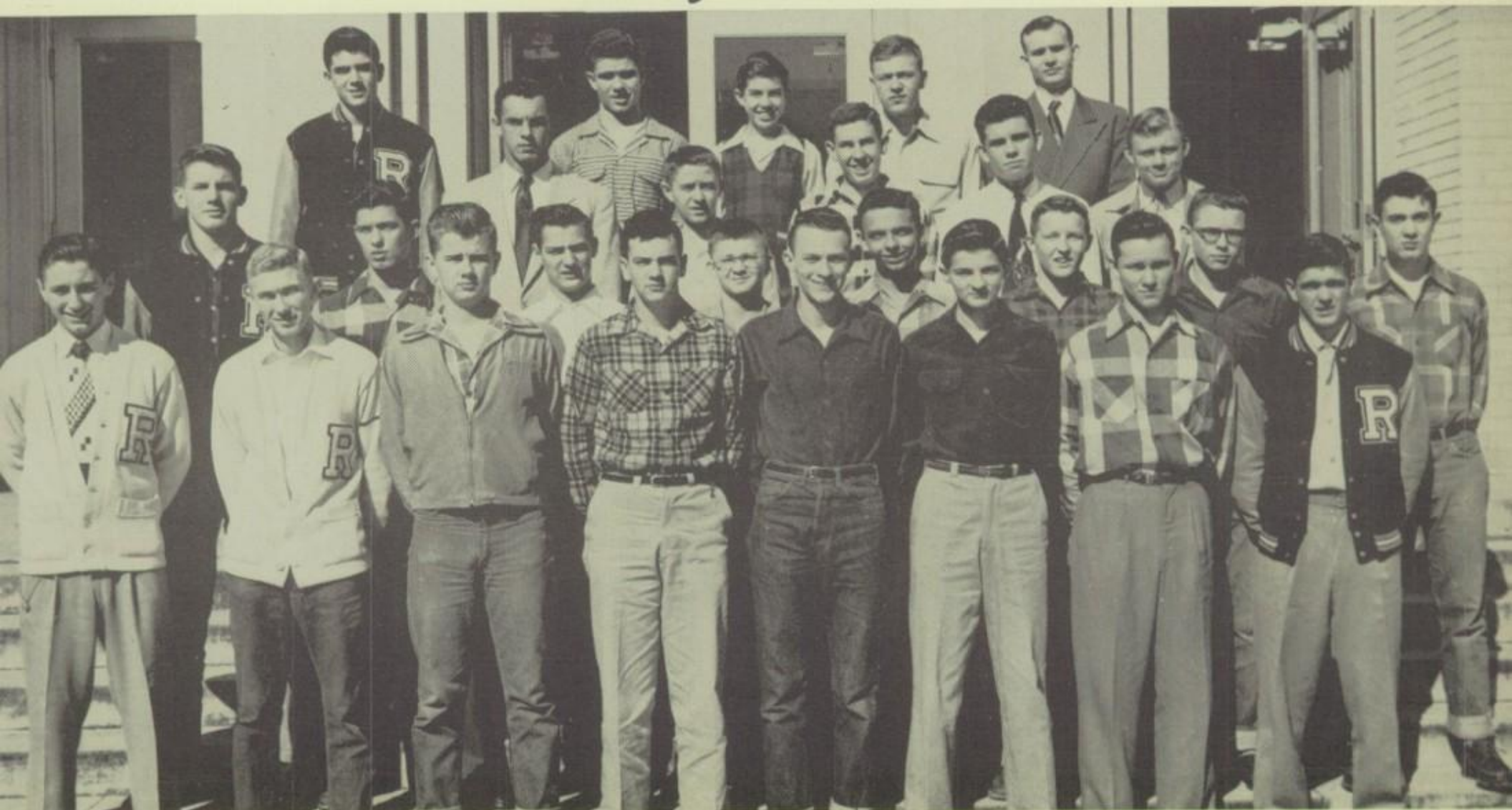
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Second row: John Kuprionis, Bill Mecom, Shelby Giles, Marvin Green, James Moncrief.

Third row: Robert (Sonny) Taylor, Billy Wilder, Allen McCloud, Dan Mabry, Miss Charlotte Lewis.

Fourth row: Paul Dupont, A. G. Owens.

Fifth row: Tommy Hunt, Don Mabry, Charles McCloud.

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Activities

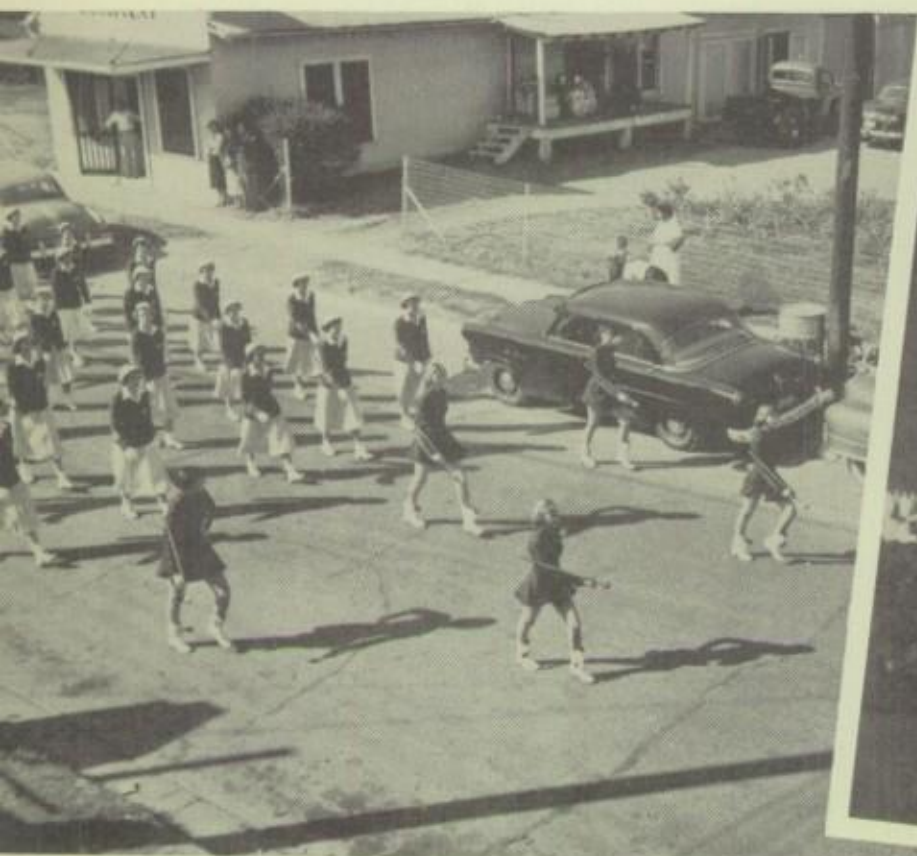


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Marvin Green
James Moncrief
Freda Grambling
Dorothy Etta Goff
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Dawn Wesson



Carolyn Simmons, Billy Stinson, Paula Torbert, Jay Williams, Mary Ann McLaurin.



Good in spite of the weather.



FIRST PRIZE



And the Band marches on.

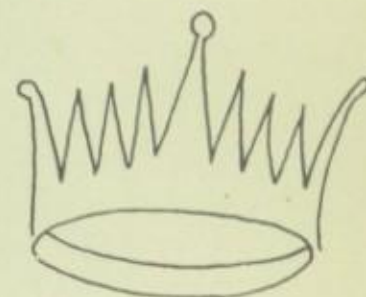


SECOND PRIZE

Home



Coming



Vicky Reed, Dorothy Etta Goff, Carolyn Simmons, Dorothy Scarborough, Mary Ann McLaurin.



Vicky Reed
Gordon Brown



Carolyn Simmons
Benji Smith



Mary Ann McLaurin
Tommy Allen



Dorothy Etta Goff
Reginald Morehead



Lt. Governor C. E. Barham crowns the Queen.



Dorothy Scarborough
Frank Jones



Senior Banquet at the foot of the Rainbow.



Mr. Caldwell toasts the class.

"The Three Melodies" accompanied by Bedi.



Scenes from Senior Class Play



SPRING NIGHT

CAST

CHARACTERS

Nancy
Mrs. Hollister
Stephen
Mr. Karolodis
Laurette
Bruce
Guppy
Al
Miss Ellis
Miss Norman
Debbie
Ginger
Elsa
Bea
Judy
Richard

AFTERNOON

Dawn Wesson
Ruth Knotts
John E. Upchurch
James Moncrief
Freda Grambling
Billy Wilder
Payton Covington
Larry Terry
Myra Britt
Ireta Owens
Elna Jean Willis
Carolyn Simmons
Cynthia Taylor
Juanita Mabry
Hilma Ezell
Don Mabry

NIGHT

Dorothy Etta Goff
Nancy Post
Dickey Hinton
Charles McCloud
Bob Ann Davison
Charles Stewart
Jerry Norris
Butch Wilson
Nan Boyd
Betty Risinger
Katherine Nash
Dorothy Woodard
Eria Faye Liner
Olline Kelly
Martha Jo Ormond
Sonny Taylor





The Junior-Senior Prom is off to a good start.



A "Baker's dozen" Belles of the Ball.



Everybody has fun.



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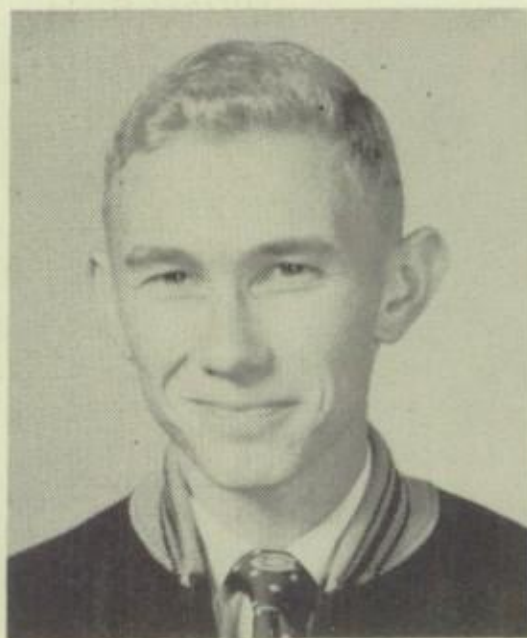
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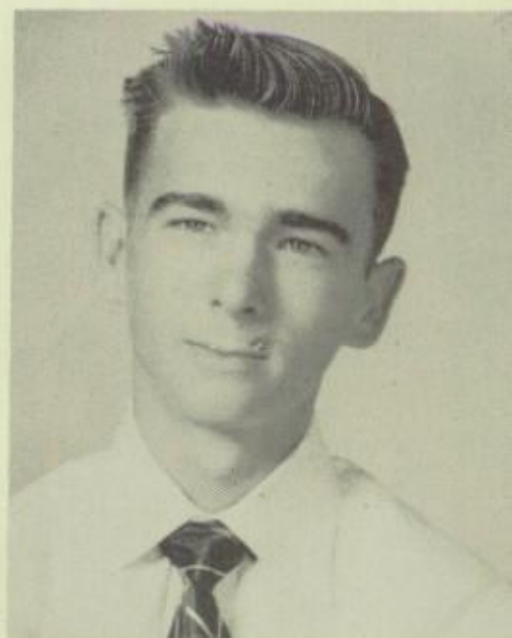
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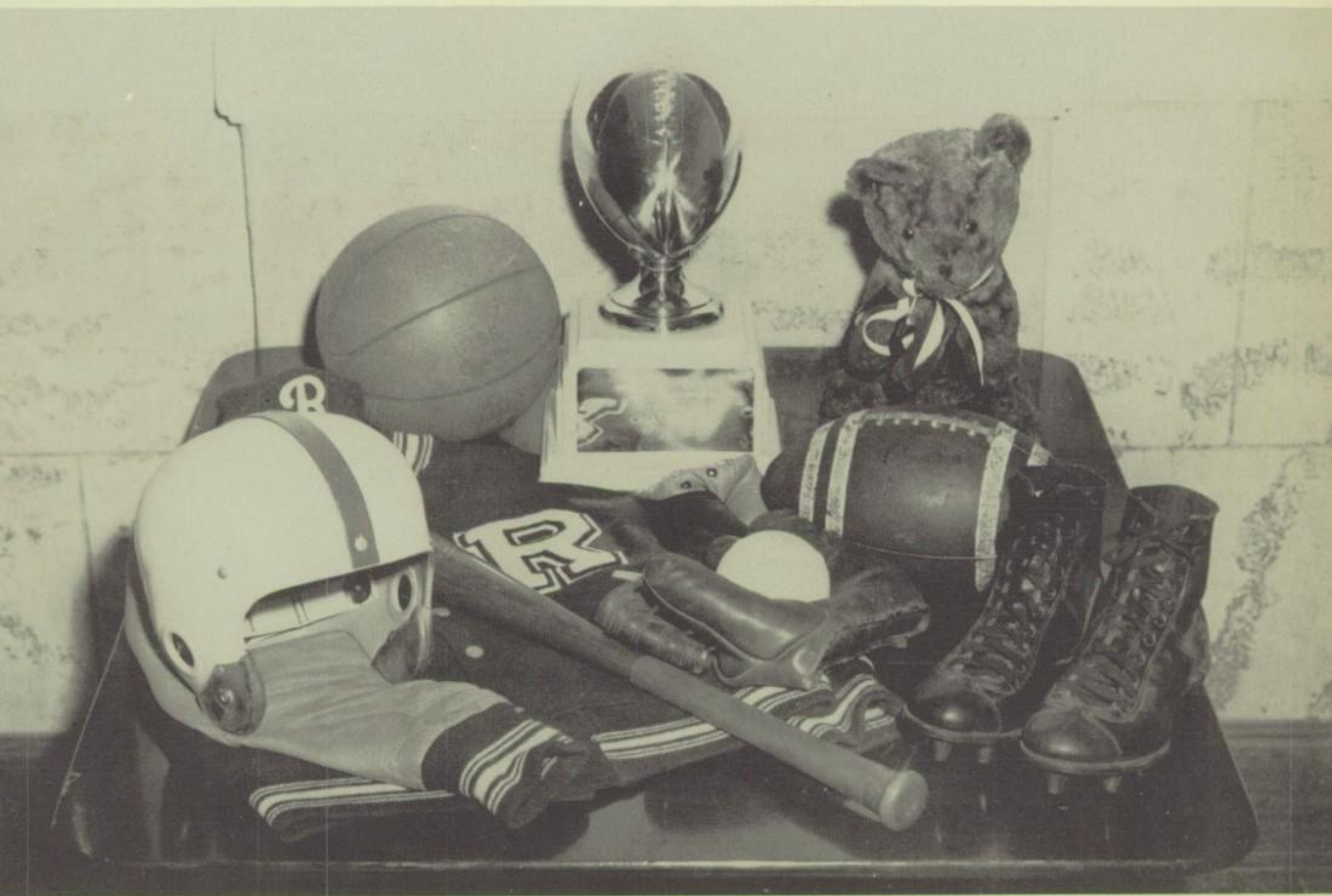


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Athletics





The 1952 Bearcats



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 Second row: D. Hinton, N. Richardson, Smith, J. Richardson, Reed, Stewart, Barham, G. Sandifer, B. Deloney, French, Slaton.
 Third row: Colvin, Ferguson, Wilson, James, Jones, Hogue, D. Mabry, Patterson, R. Edward, G. Strozier, Gullatt.

Fourth row: R. Deloney, Shirley, Moncrief, Green, Taylor, R. Deloney, Driggers, F. Hoogland, Hunt, Melton, Marmore, Harrison.

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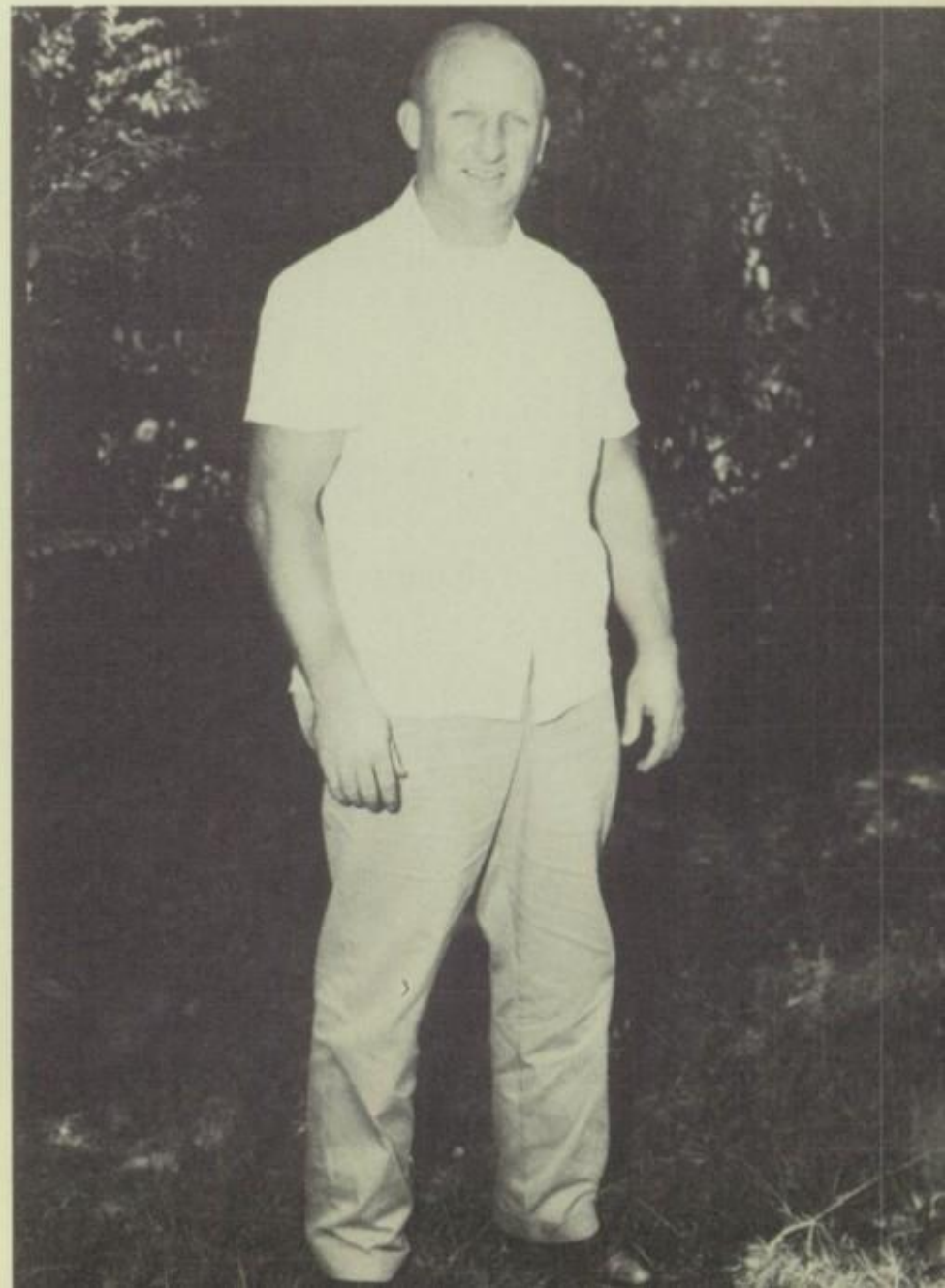
1952 MASCOT

The Bearcat Coaches



L. J. "HOSS" GARRETT
Coach
Head Athletic Director and Football
Coach.

R. W. "MOOSE" PHILLIPS
Coach
Assistant Football Coach and Head
Baseball Coach.



A REVIEW OF THE 1952 SEASON RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BEARCATS



"Frog" Barham off to the races

OLD MAN TRADITION —AND TORNADO—ARE LICKED

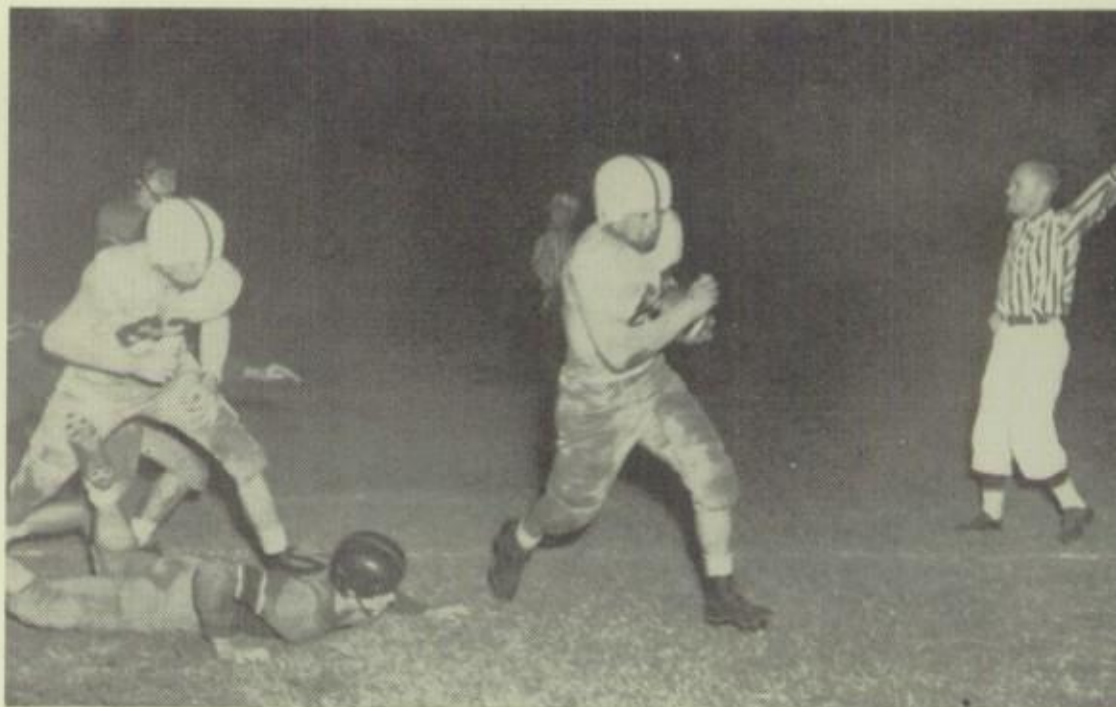
It was a battle with Ol' Man Tradition, as well as the Golden Tornado of Haynesville when the Claiborne parish AA team invaded Class A Ruston on Sept. 12. For the first time in history, the Bearcats hung up two victories in a row over Haynesville; but they did it the hard way.

In fact, the game was already over when Fullback Glynn Sandifer blasted through the line to tie up the ball game at 6-6. It took several minutes for the officials to clear the field for that all-important try for the extra point. With thousands standing tensely waiting the boot, the spheroid went into the air . . . end over end . . . climbing for the cross bar . . . it's to the right! . . . no, it's to the left . . . and then . . .

The official's arms were stretched high over his head. It was over. Joe Richardson had come through.

"And the sound, as a mighty rushing wind . . . was nothing more than several thousand Bearcat partisans remembering to breathe again.

Ruston 7, Haynesville 6. The jinx was licked.



"Ace" over for a T.D.



Walter Reed in for the "kill"

When Ruston's football Bearcats reported for "work" late in July, the defending state Class A champions were riding the crest of a 13-game winning streak and there were high hopes for another successful season for the gridders of Coaches "Hoss" Garrett and "Moose" Phillips.

There were even some optimistic souls who went way out on the proverbial limb and predicted that the Ruston lads would repeat their stellar performance of 1951 when they marched to a state championship.

Coaches Garrett and Phillips still were at the helm, and they had proven by past performances that they could produce winners. And quite a number of the same players who had swamped 13 opposing elevens the season before were on hand again for the 1952 campaign.

Anything could happen, everybody thought—but few expected what really did happen.

Ruston left little to be imagined when the Bearcats opened the schedule on August 29 with a resounding victory over the Class B Hornets of Arcadia. With the "first team" playing little more than a quarter of the game, the Bearcat reserves marched to a 26-6 victory for Win No. 14.

A TUNE-UP THAT BACKFIRED

For weeks, the most dreaded AA team in the state had been pointing for the all-victorious Bearcats . . . Pointing for a "tune-up" game that was supposed to get them in shape for a strenuous AA schedule and a waltz to the state's "big" grid crown.

Ouachita parish high school of Monroe came to town. It would be a breeze.

Every sports writer in Louisiana except one—our own Mr. Newman of the Ruston Leader—had picked the big Lions to take the game without any trouble.

Well, it wasn't any trouble for the team to win; only the team that won was Ruston—by a 34-7 count; and the second and third strings played the last quarter of the game.

All-State Charley Barham had a track meet. The tune-up was accomplished—in reverse.



"Ace" over for a first down

REBELS ROUTED BY BUMPTIOUS BEARCATS

The country-bumpkins (from Ruston; that is) paid a little visit to the city swells (of Pineville). And when it was all over, every Bearcat that could get into a uniform had had part in a 52-12 massacre of the Rebels.

It wasn't a question of who scored which touchdown, but how many. Even the linemen got into the scoring. "Big Red" Deloney, who was to repeat as an All-State tackle and who was placed on the national high school All-American squad at the end of the 1952 season, galloped across the goal line for six points on a recovered blocked kick.

SAME SONG . . . HOW MANY VERSES?

It was the same song, umpteenth verse the next Friday night over in Homer as the Bearcats stretched their skein to 18 consecutive wins at the expense of the Pelicans—25-0. And the cry was beginning to be heard, "Who's gonna stop the Bearcats?"

The sportswriters of the state were beginning to climb on the Ruston Leader's bandwagon and the scribes were picking the Bearcats to win "by whatever score Coach Garrett chooses to run up."

And, again, against Homer, the linemen helped in adding up the final count.

Pat Hinton intercepted a Homer pass when his "baby brother," Tommy, rushed the Pel thrower and ambled some 20 yards to pay dirt.



Barham through the middle



Reed hit hard on goal line

BALL GAME? OR BATTLE ROYAL?

What should have been an easy ball game at Winnfield the next week turned into an almost battle royal as the Winn parish Tigers tried to give the Bearcats a working over in retaliation of some fancied wrong.

It was a rough and tumble contest, played on almost even terms the first half, but the Tigers didn't have the staying power built into a Garrett-Phillips machine and the final count was 27-7.

Charley Barham was again the big gun for the 19th consecutive Bearcat win, although Coach Garrett kept him on the bench most of the game after the party began to get rough.



Reed intercepts pass against Neville and goes for a T.D.

MORE TIGER MEAT—BUT IT WAS TOUGH!!

The Bearcats got their second weekend diet of Tiger meat the following Friday over in Monroe, but the Neville High School eleven proved much tougher than the previous weekend diet.

It was a great ball game. It was a hard-fought but cleanly-played contest. Both teams deserved to win. Ruston wanted the game more than Neville, which about sums up the outcome as the Bearcats brought home Victory No. 20 by a 14-7 score.

FROM 7-6 TO 33-7—OVER THE RED DEVILS

In 1951, the Natchitoches Red Devils gave the championship-bound Bearcats their closest scare, holding the Ruston machine to a 7-6 score.

But 1952 was a different story. It wasn't as cold as a well digger in Idaho. There were several thousand highly partisan home-town fans in the stands of James Stadium. And it was homecoming for the Bearcats.

Natchitoches fielded a wonderful ball club. Several of their players were later selected on All-State and All-District teams.

But, the chips were down for the Bearcats and they had to live up to their reputation. The pressure was mounting to the bursting point.

And when the sound and fury had died away—Ruston 33, Natchitoches 7. It was No. 21 in a row for "Buck" Stewart and Company.



Barham off tackle for a touchdown



Barham, behind good blocking by Pat "Stub" Hinton

"BEAT RUSTON BANQUET" FAILS TO PAY OFF

The "SRO" sign was hung but early in the week for the Friday, Oct. 31 date which brought the Minden Crimson Tide to James Field for a "grudge battle" with the Ruston Bearcats.

For over a year, Minden fans had been claiming they could have beaten Ruston in 1951—"if we hadn't met you in our opening game."

Halloween night, 1952, was to be a different story—they thought. And, by golly, it almost was. Final score: Ruston 12, Minden 7.

And the Bearcats had to prove they were champions by coming back from behind in the final period to snag victory out of almost sure defeat.

Reggie French, sophomore halfback, was the "difference."

Minden had been filling the air full of passes all night—to good effect. But, they threw one too many. That one was the aerial French intercepted. And that was the ball game.



"Ace" over for his third T.D. in game with Jonesboro-Hodge

AND THAT SET THE STAGE—FOR JONESBORO-HODGE

Yes, that was all for the home schedule. The next week would bring on Jonesboro-Hodge (and don't forget Hodge!) It was to be the game to end all games—at Jonesboro. It was "all or nothing" for the Bearcats who wanted, more than anything else, to wind up two consecutive schedules without a defeat, and in the process, take Win 24 in a row.

But, Jonesboro-Hodge (and Jackson Parish) were ready and waiting. The Tigers were more than willing and (everybody thought) plenty able to snap the Bearcat skein.

And that past master with the crying towel, Coach Hoss Garrett, put on his most mournful expression. "We ain't got a chance, bub."

Which may, in fact, have been the tipoff, because past experience has proven that when Hoss Garrett talks like that, "Katy, bar the door."

Results: Not a ball game but more of a track meet. Everybody got into the act.

Final score: Ruston 42, Jonesboro-Hodge 0.



Reggie French off for a nice gain against Springhill

THEN, IT BEGAN TO HAPPEN

After going through two consecutive seasons and two 1951 playoff games without a defeat, the Bearcats still didn't know whether they'd have a shot at the title again. In the big, sprawling North Louisiana district, two teams still were in the running—and the Bearcats would have to wait until Thanksgiving day to learn the final answer.

Well, it went down to the wire—and Springhill won the Thanksgiving day game from Minden and the right to challenge Ruston for the district crown. So, the game was set up and playoff arranged, after Ruston had been sitting idly by for three weeks to learn their fate.

Ruston vs. Springhill—there.

It was a cold night in Springhill Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1952. Sportswriters throughout the state billed it as the "battle of two grid giants." If Ruston won, chances were that the 1951 championship game would have to be played over as Ponchatoula was riding high in South Louisiana and wanted nothing more than a chance to avenge their 1951 defeat handed them by the Bearcats.

It was a long ride home—for Ruston. The long layoff was too much. A boy by the name of John D. Crowe was too much, also. Springhill won 14-0, the first time in almost five years that Ruston had been shut-out. And the first game in 25 consecutive contests that the Bearcats wound up on the short end of the score.

The next day comments were heard to the effect that "the best team last night won."

But Editor Newman of The Leader disagreed. "The best team—last night—won," was the way he put it.

"BEAT ARCADIA . . ."

That was the end of football for the Bearcats in 1952. Springhill went on to win the championship. But, when the boys loaded on the bus for the long ride home from Springhill that night, this was what you heard: "Let's beat Arcadia!"

We open against them next September.

THE LAST HOME GAME—AND AN "ALMOST" UPSET

"We'll have it easy Friday night against Farmerville." So said 99 out of 100 Ruston football fans.

The only thing wrong with that was that the Bearcats started believing it, too. The final score: Farmerville 7, Ruston 34, but only after some 5000 Ruston fans were scared within a hair of their lives. And the Bearcats decided that they'd have to play ball after all, if they wanted to win.

The first half was scoreless. At the end of the third quarter Ruston had a 7-0 lead. Then, early in the final period, Farmerville tied it at 7-all. Then the roof fell in—on Farmerville. The Bearcat "varsity," pleading for "just one more chance, coach," got back into the ball game.

Boom, BOOM! BOOM!! BOOM!!!

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PAT HINTON
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CHARLIE BARHAM
Most Valuable
Back

COACH L. J. "HOSS"
GARRETT
Bearcat Backfield
and Head Coach

1952 SEASONS RESULTS
RUSTON BEARCATS

Aug. 29—Arcadia	6	Ruston	26
Sept. 12—Haynesville	0	Ruston	7
Sept. 19—Ouachita	7	Ruston	34
*Sept. 26—Pineville	12	Ruston	52
*Oct. 3—Homer	0	Ruston	25
*Oct. 10—Winnfield	7	Ruston	27
*Oct. 17—Neville	7	Ruston	14
**Oct. 24—Natchitoches	7	Ruston	33
*Oct. 31—Minden	7	Ruston	12
*Nov. 7—Farmerville	7	Ruston	34
*Nov. 14—Jonesboro-Hodge	0	Ruston	42
***Dec. 2—Springhill	14	Ruston	0

*Denotes Conference Games
**Denotes Homecoming
***Denotes Playoff Games

ALL STATERS



CHARLIE BARHAM
All-State Fullback
4-Year Letterman



"RED" DELONY
All-State Tackle
4-Year Letterman

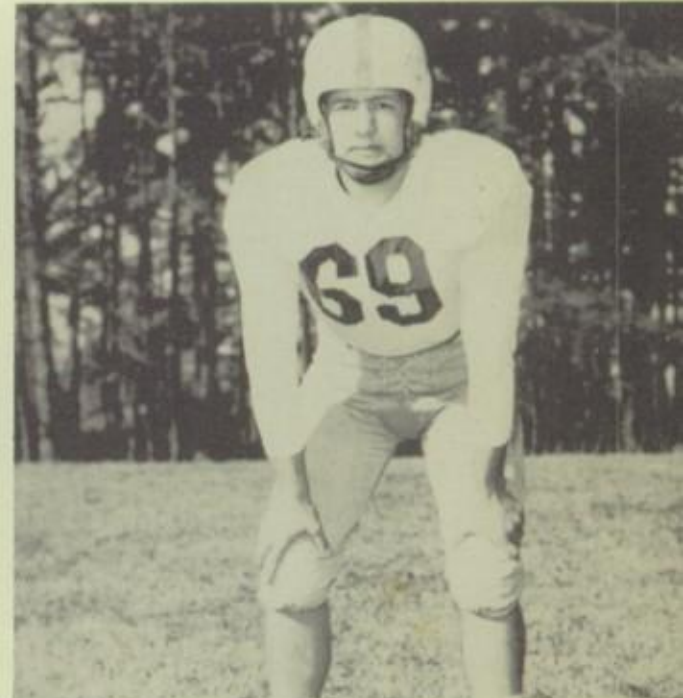
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Quarterback



WALTER REED
All-State Honorable Mention
Right Halfback



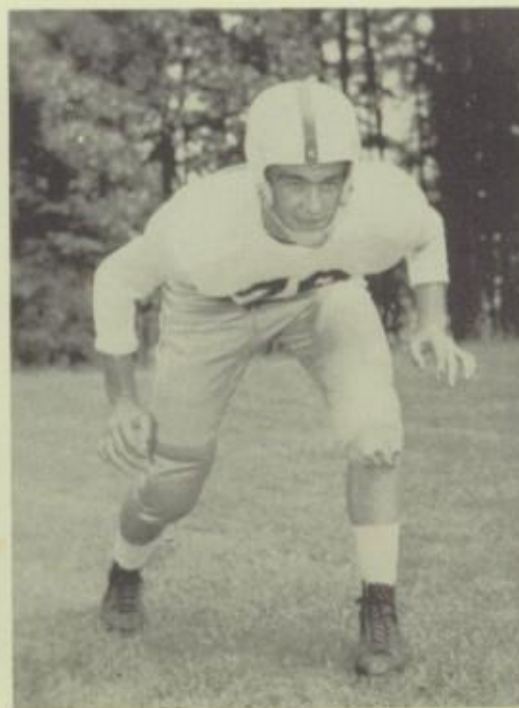
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All-State Honorable Mention
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Right Tackle

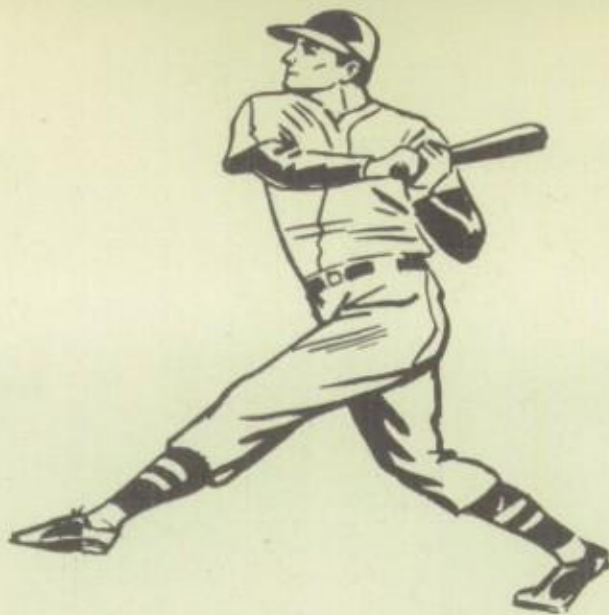


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Center

Varsity



Baseball

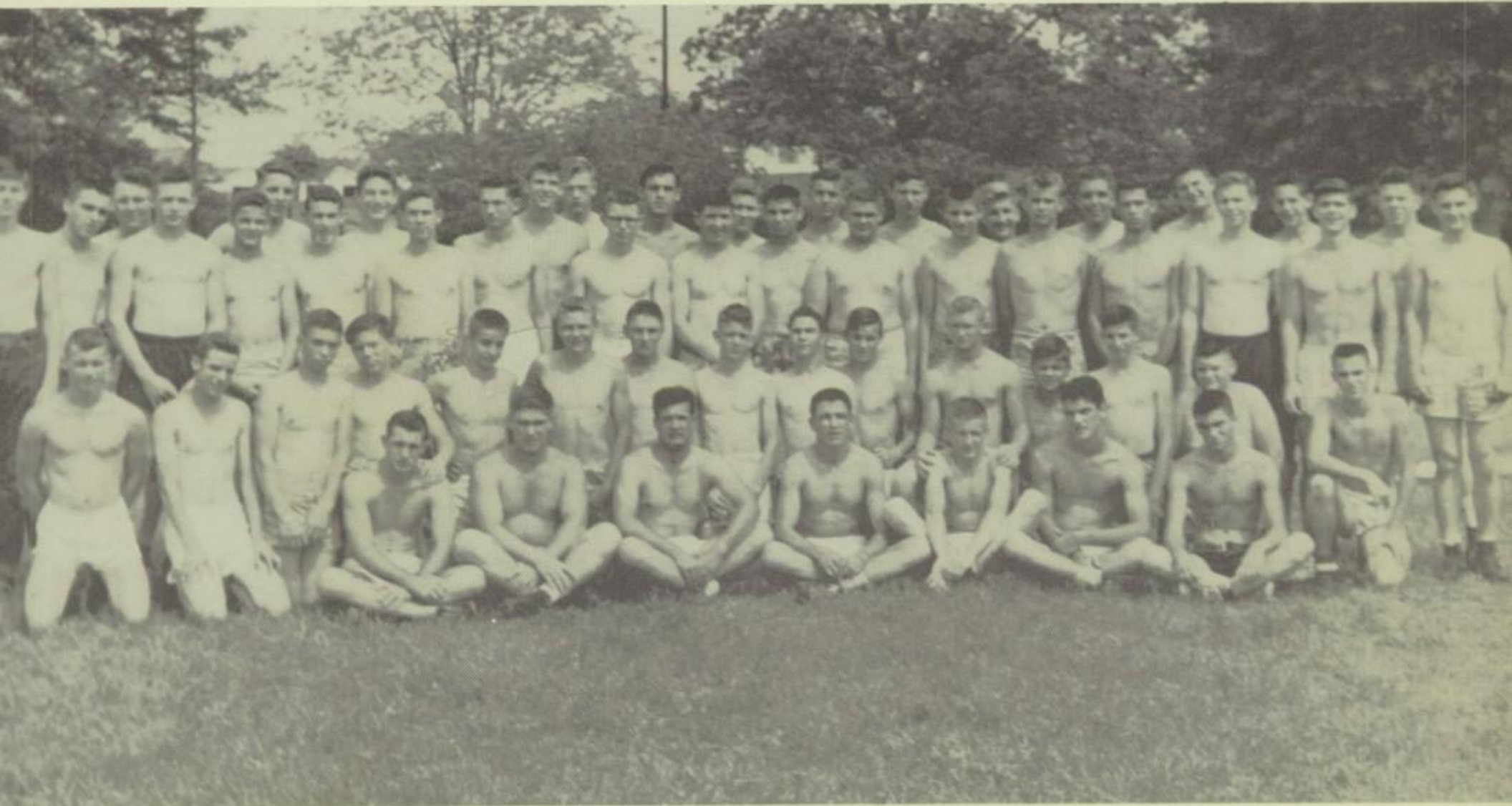


1953 VARSITY LETTERMEN

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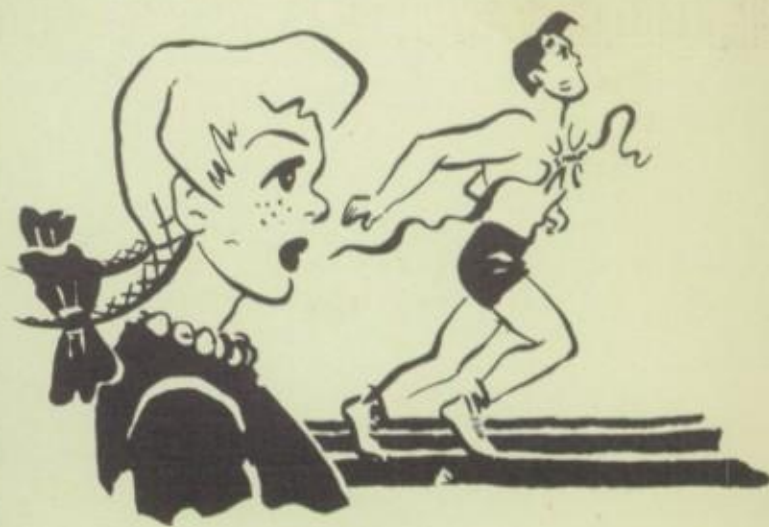
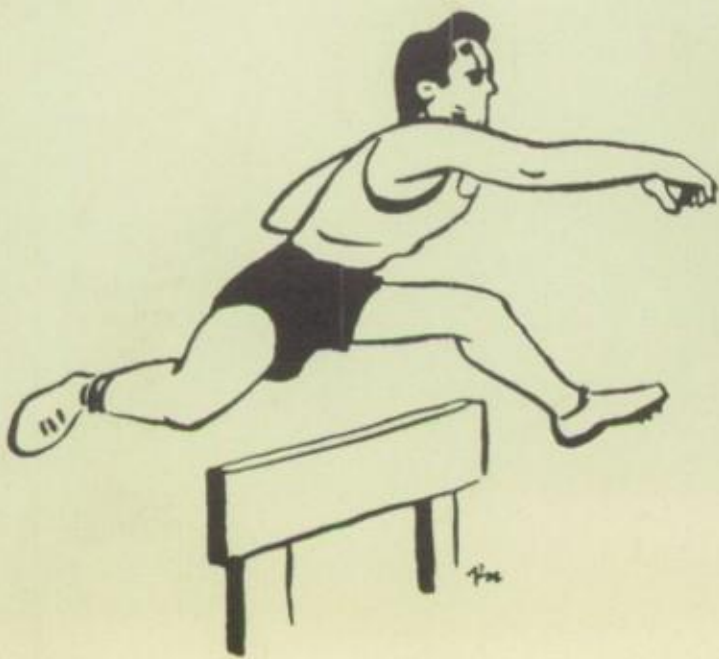
Second row: R. W. Phillips, Coach; D. Hinton, R. Edwards, V. Colvin, D. Cruse, D. Oxford, L. Martin, W. Wilson, C. McCloud, L. Terry.





WILLIE "EGG" HOGUE
North Louisiana
Pole Vault Champion

TOMMY "BABY" HINTON
North Louisiana
Shot-Put Champion





Varsity Basketball



First row: S. Giles, D. Seagers, R. Edwards, W. Green, L. Martin, D. Hinton, H. Ferguson.
Second row: J. Kuprionis, R. Taylor, J. White, J. Harrison, B. James, J. Hilman, L. Terry.
Third row: Coach, E. D. Perkins.



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First row: C. Pusser, M. Shirley, B. Stewart, R. Slaton, G. Sandifer.
 Second row: C. Smith, J. Woods, B. Adams, B. Arrant, J. Wooldridge, B. Thurman.
 Third row: C. Lott, M. Green.

NORTH LOUISIANA RALLY VOLLEYBALL TEAM



First row: L. Terry, R. Edwards, L. Martin, D. Hinton, D. Mabry.
 Second row: J. Kuprionis, D. Oxford, B. James.

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Intramural
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VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACH, and MANAGER



Coach, Lucille Carpenter, B. Naff, S. Baker, J. Andrews, B. Martin, B. Telford, L. Lewis, V. Edwards, M. Ormand.

Kneeling: V. Willis, M. Glover, B. Davison, D. Woodard, Y. Farley.



Captain, Sue Baker, proudly exhibits her sportsmanship trophy from the Ouachita Tournament.

GAMES

Neville
Chatham
Simsboro
Choudrant
Downsville
Winnfield
Minden
Rayville

TOURNAMENTS

Simsboro
Choudrant
Ouachita
(Placed Fourth)



Co-Captain, Tip Woodard, was chosen to be on the first all-tournament team in the Ouachita Tournament.



GUARDS—Lewis, Willis, Telford, Woodard, Davison, Farley.



Another home game!



Bearkittens vs. Choudrant



FORWARDS—Martin, Andrews, Baker, Naff, Edwards, Glover.

VARSITY SOFTBALL



Managers Saunders, L. Lewis, E. Wall, A. Burns, F. Monroe, G. Gaudin, J. Baker, B. McIntyre, C. Free,
Coach Carpenter.
J. McLane, P. Taylor, B. Wilder, M. Miller, M. Andrews, C. Neely.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Coach Lann, B. Telford, S. Baker, G. Mathewes, M. Ormand, B. Martin, R. Kolb, Y. Farley, Coach
Carpenter.
J. Napper, P. Nelson, M. Willis, G. Hood, J. Frazier, K. Martin, M. Jiles.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

L. Wimple, M. Martin, Coach
Carpenter, G. Mitchill, J. Baker,
M. Miller, P. Taylor, S. Mitchill,
C. Marler, H. Anderson.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

The Fowler Fools Made It At Last!!



Coach, Sue Baker, Manager Ormand, Tommie Otwell, Bertha Harold, Freda Grambling, Lucille Carpenter, Coach Farley.

Kneeling: Mozelle Russel, Martha Young, Captain, Patsy Nelson, Glenda Mathewes, Elna Willis, Katherine Nash, Jo Ann Frazier.

VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS

The Fowler Fools Tally Again!!



Back row: Sue Baker, Patsy Nelson, Jo Ann Frazier, Glenda Mathewes, Freda Grambling.
Front row: Mozelle Russel, Tip Woodard, Katherine Nash, Paula Torbert, Elna Willis.

Freshmen learning to Pass.



Sophomores at the Darts.



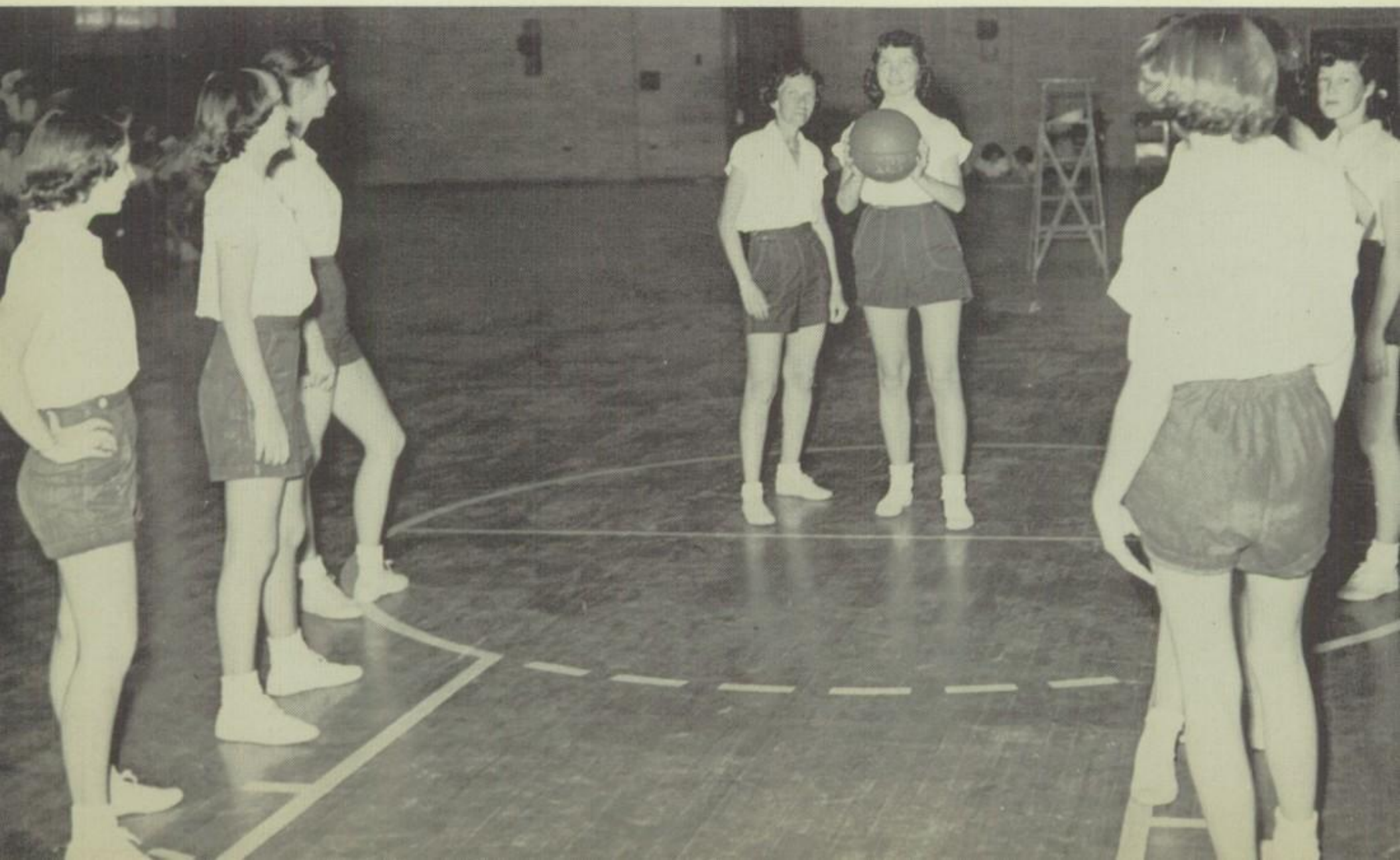
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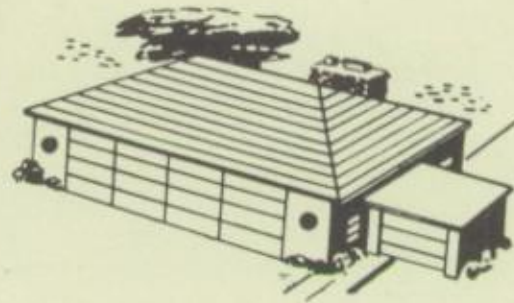
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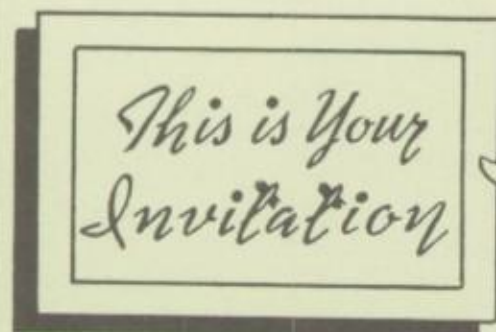
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James.

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Good luck to
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To a fellow Amer.
history sufferer.
Marisa Kay C.

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Harold Farmer

Best of luck to
a fellow Spanish
student.
Bill Adams

Best of luck always
and keep up the work
in History and Law
Harris.

To red-headed
fellow who knew
all the answers
from the outline
Best of luck
Wayne Owens

Good Luck
to a Chemistry buddy.
Tommy James

James,
you've been
a good student to
observe!
Best of luck always.
C. Edmonson

To my blabbering idiot
colleague in debate
John Edwards

Best of luck always
to an "A" student, especially
in American History.
Luz & Javier

You have
added a great
deal to the success
of my class.
Judith Crymes

A un español Podner
Good luck Skip

Ben James

Amigo mio
Billy Delong

"Skippy"
You're one of the
nicest boys I know.
Remember all the
good times we've
had in the Debate
Club.
Bob Lane

Remember the story
we both read and had
to tell. I didn't think
anyone else would tell
it.
a friend
Lyndal

Best of Luck to a good Friend,
Bethie Murry

Dear Skippy
You and I have
had many laughs to-
gether. Never forget
Y.P.R.C. nor the
rest of our trips.
Maybe it's a little
early to think
about our trip
to Washington but
we'll really tear
that town up

Gardner.

Good luck to a
fellow Debate Club
member.

Betty Martin

Good luck to a
fellow "Spanish"
Sister.
Deanne Sainpore

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Dear Skippy,
You have a successful
life in store for you. With
your perseverance and personality
you will never fail in anything you
earnestly undertake. Never forget

Dwight Morgan

To a very good
student who is headed
for success -
Mrs. Lawrence

"Skippy"
It was fun
having you in
my class. I'll always
remember 6th hour.
Love,
Dwain
(Miss Roach)

Dear Skippy,
You have always been
one of the nicest boys I know.
In every situation you know
just exactly what to do.

Always a friend,
Barbara Emmaer

To one of the smartest
boys I've ever
known. Lots of luck.

To a boy who is
who makes me
especially when there is
none, you are a small guy,
John E. Upchurch
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To a boy with an
unselfish heart and
a pleasing personality.
Best of luck,
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Best of Luck to an
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Love,
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Best of luck
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Is a nice boy.
We have had lots
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The prom was fun
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Is a real swell guy.
Always remember all
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Here's hoping we have
a lot more fun in
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A friend always,
Linda L.



